

# "The Most Destructive Fire in Crawford County"



**SMOKING RUBBLE--**The remains of this home on Pappy's Trail shows the destruction of Tuesday's fire. It also shows how the fire jumped around taking and leaving property. The fire destroyed the house and both cars, but left the clothes lines behind the house.

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1990

## 5,000 Acres Burned

# Fire Losses Hit \$3.5 Million

By Irene Pettyjohn

The most destructive forest fire in Crawford County history swept through the area last Tuesday, May 8, destroying homes and outbuildings valued at nearly \$3.5 million. The DNR said the fire was started by "human activity."

The DNR is expected to release results of its investigation into the cause of the fire on Friday, May 18.

Miraculously, the only fire related injury reported was smoke inhalation by a fireman who was treated and released from Mercy Hospital. The injury occurred during the evacuation effort when the fireman pushed open a door and was met with a thick cloud of black smoke.

The DNR estimates the fire burned more than 5,000 acres destroying 81 residences (year-round homes, vacation homes, cabins and mobile homes), 115 outbuildings, and 37 motor vehicles such as snowmobiles, ORV's, boats, trucks, and cars. Of the total acres burned, Grayling Township assistant asses-

sor Curt Marshall estimated that approximately 3,500 acres was residential acreage valued at about \$850,000. (See page 3 for the names of fire victims and a description of property destroyed by the fire.)

DNR fire officer Duane Brooks said the fire could be the most expensive forest fire in Michigan's history.

He said the fire appeared to have started off Thendara Road and burned out of control from about 3:56 to 11 p.m. The fire traveled in a north easterly direction for about nine miles jumping Stephen Bridge Road just south of the bridge, the AuSable River at Guides Rest, and North Down River Road twice before it was contained in a swampy area near Dyer Trail. It was finally extinguished by heavy rains on Thursday.

Governor James Blanchard declared the county a disaster area at about 10:50 p.m. on Tuesday and he and DNR director David Hales visited the burned area on Wednesday afternoon.

Designation as a disaster area will allow victims to apply for state aid to help with reconstruction efforts.

DNR fire fighting units from all over northern and north central Michigan were called in to battle the blaze. Volunteer fire departments from surrounding counties, as well as every fire dept. in Crawford County assisted in the fire fighting effort. The Michigan National Guard fire unit assisted with men and equipment. An Ohio National Guard helicopter crew fought the fire with their Bambi Bucket until additional helicopters could be flown in by the Michigan National Guard. Eventually three buckets were used to carry water to the fire.

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. was assisted by the Michigan State Police, military MP's, and sheriff departments from several neighboring counties. Conservation officers were called in from all over northern Michigan.

About 150 persons worked together to evacuate the area,

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contain the fire, and control traffic. Equipment at the fire included 73 tractors/plows and water units.

More than 300 persons were evacuated Tuesday afternoon. Shelter was provided at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, the Grayling High School gymnasium and Camp Grayling. Some stayed with friends.

Residents were allowed to return to the evacuated area about 4 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. Some residents complained because they had been kept out of the area 17 hours after the fire had been contained, but Brooks said this was necessary to allow the electric utilities to make sure that all downed power lines were shut off and to sure there was no further danger of propane gas tank explosions.

Many of those who had been evacuated returned to find their homes as they had left them, but others found only ash where their homes once stood.

## Losses at \$500,000

# South Branch Fire Burns 615 Acres

At the same time fire fighters were fighting the big fire, two smaller fires were burning in South Branch Township.

DNR officials believe a downed power line started the fire on Sunrise Road off McMasters Bridge Road that burned about 15 acres. The third fire was located in the Indian Glens subdivision, near the Roscommon County line and burned about 615 acres before fire fighters were able to bring it under control.

The Indian Glens fire was spotted at 5:06 p.m. by the DNR airplane. It was contained at 4:30 a.m.

"The rain at 8:30 that night really contained the fire," said Jim Fisher, DNR fire supervisor, "but we didn't call it contained until we had a line around the fire."

Fisher said an initial estimate of structure damage, suppression costs and timber damage is \$500,000. He said one pole barn contained nine snowmobiles, four ORV's and several pieces of heavy equipment.

"Those kinds of losses add up fast," he said.

Property destroyed in South Branch Township included five motor homes, ten travel trailers, 15 sheds, one automobile, two pole barns and one garage. Property damaged included a travel

trailer, cabin and one home.

Fisher said one travel trailer that was thought to have survived the fire burned the following day when temperatures built up inside the trailer causing it catch fire. He said firemen saw smoke coming from the trailer, but it had already been gutted.

Most of the property destroyed in South Branch Township was privately owned. Fisher said he recommended that property owners contact a consulting forester for advice on replanting the burned woodlands.

Human activity was also cited by DNR officials as the cause of this fire. (See page 3 for damage and loss report.)

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## Children Raise \$305.98 For Fire Victims

Age has not been a factor in the relief effort. Fifteen children, between the age of 6 and 19, sold cool aid, peanut butter cookies, and popcorn on Saturday and Sunday, May 12 and 13, at the corner of North Down River and Wakeley Bridge roads. On Saturday, the children raised \$38 and on Sunday they raised \$267.98. The money was taken by several of the children to Rev. Robert Gordon and asked that it be used to help victims of the fire. Pastor Gordon said several of the children came from families who are themselves, victims of the fire. The children's names are: James Love 10, Marty 7, Kathi Oberg 16, Becky Oberg 15, Jill Love 12, Jody Love 6, Mike Green 12, Susan Dedafoe 11, Louie Kehr 10, Janise Dedafoe 9, Wendy Dedafoe 7, Joshua Sheldon 8, Michelle Oberg 19, Chad Lingle 9, and Leah Lingle 12.

Children from the Grayling Elementary School donated canned goods for the relief effort.

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# Property Losses

## Grayling Township

Name	Address	Structures lost
Arlene Fraley	Grayling	home, garage
Murray Adams	Grayling	home, garage, barn
Ronald & Hazel Dean	Hastings	mobile home, shed
Michael & Beth Wieland	Grayling	pole barn
Joseph & Ester Kuck	Grayling	mobile home
Delbert & Love Sheldon	Grayling	home, pole barn
Stanley Clark	Walled Lake	home, garage
David Clark, et al	Grand Blanc	mobile home
Mrs. Fred Bloetscher	N. Miami Beach, FL	home, garage
Y. Szkotnicki	Grayling	garage
Jay Stephan, Sr.	Grayling	home, garage
Arthur Kerle	Grayling	home, garage
Paul Deleone	Southgate	home, garage
William Meagher	Essexville	home
Mark & Jessie Pegouskie	Grayling	mobile home
Bruce Murray	Grayling	pole barn & home damage
Steven Christenson	Royal Oak	home
John Murray	Grayling	mobile home, garage
Ward Rathbun	Grayling	home, garage
Richard Lee	Grayling	mobile home, garage
John Aleman	Kenly, N.C.	mobile home, pole barn
Charles Dixon	Grayling	home, garage
Ernest Angel	Westland	damage to home
Leigh Bonner	Clarkston	home
W. E. Lewis	Mt. Clemens	home
Herbert Buddenborg	Garden City	travel trailers - 2
George Miller	Grayling	home, garage
Ronald Hahn	Unionville	home
James Lupan	Warren	garage
Carl Yost	Grayling	home
Guy Williams	Grayling	home, garage
Richard Horton	Flint	home
Edward Robinson	Grayling	home, garage
Wayne Ferguson	Grayling	home
William Snyder	Clark Lake	mobile home
Hoot Owl Hunt Club	Grayling	cabin
William Curtis	Walled Lake	mobile home, garage
Theodore Sieger	Grayling	home, garage
J. E. Frankenfield	Grayling	garage
Sue Fox	Otisville	home, garage
Everett Beattie	Grayling	home
Brian & Joyce Starks	Grayling	mobile home
Robert Tubbs	Burton	mobile home
Roger & Judy Heliste	Detroit	mobile home
Leon Wallace	Royal Oak	mobile home
Mary Stowers	Flint	mobile home
Leslie Huffines	Crane Hill, AL	home
Roy Barrett	Hazel Park	mobile home
Douglas Gardner	Gladwin	mobile home
Donald Steffes	Grayling	home
Thomas Killoran	Grayling	pole barn
William Middleton	Grayling	mobile home
Webb Slusher	Tipton	home
Thomas & Joseph Swartz	Mt. Clemens	home, garage
Michael Sowuleuski	Grayling	home
Richard Walaska	Jackson	home
Richard Wakeley	Grayling	home, garage
Joy Wright	Grayling	home
Ronald McClure	Grayling	home, pole barn
James Seaman	Clark Lake	home
David & Nancy Lemmen	Grayling	home, garage
Ronald Lewis	Grayling	home
James Sheldon	Grayling	home
Clyde Schwartz	Utica	garage
Thomas Murray	Warren	home
Robert Muschiana	Grayling	pole barn
Fleet Finance	W. Palm Beach, FL	home
Jack Millikin	Grayling	cabin
David Pettyjohn	Grayling	shed
Marvin Smith	Livonia	home, 2 sheds
Anthony Foley	Rochester Hills	home, garage
John Welton	Hillsdale	shed

## South Branch Township

Duane Hilden	Center Line	travel trailers - 2
Larry Schultz	Warren	motor home, shed
James Stec	Detroit	travel trailer, shed
Constance Faustman	Fairbanks	travel trailer
Frank Horvath	Southgate	shed
Charlton Thomas	Belleville	auto
M.J. Ellsworth	Jackson	travel trailer, shed
James Baker	Riverview	2 travel trailers, 2 sheds
Gary Selden	Portland	2 travel trailers, 2 sheds
Michael Marriott	Jackson	shed
Thomas Rourk	Allen Park	trailer
Hugh Sherrard	Clarklake	cabin damage
Frank Hursey	Southgate	mobile home
Anne Sisk	Roscommon	pole barn
Clarence Stanley	Southfield	home damage, pole barn
Jay Gladwin	Ferndale	shed
Myron Wise	Detroit	travel trailer
Ralph Smith	Lincoln Park	mobile home, shed
Ronald Clark	Roseville	shed, travel trailer damage
George Heacock	Redford Twp.	shed, plumbing
Arthur Huffman	W. Bloomfield	mobile home, shed
Rev. Isadore J. Mikulski	Oscoda	garage, shed

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## Community Support Poured In

As soon as people in Crawford County learned of the seriousness of the fire and its affect on their neighbors, the community began looking for ways to help.

LTC Wayne Kopka, Camp Commander, open Camp Grayling's barracks for about 30 people Tuesday night. Glen's Market offered groceries to feed those who had been evacuated.

Personnel from the 1071st ran a shuttle bus between Grayling and Camp Grayling, and between buildings on the base. Bobby Martinez stayed at the telephone, trying to help people calling the Camp locate their families and relaying messages. Area ministers were contacted to talk to the people.

Clark's and Mac's drug stores opened so that prescriptions left at home could be filled. Mercy Hospital offered free medical treatment to anyone suffering from injuries or illness caused by the fire and prepared breakfast and dinner at the Knights of Columbus hall on Thursday and Friday for fire victims. More than 2300 meals were served.

Families from the Michelson Methodist church invited evacuated persons into their homes, and area motels offered rooms at no charge. Restaurants prepared and delivered food to the fire fighters and police agencies Tuesday night, and offered meals to fire victims.

On Wednesday morning the Knights of Columbus hall became the community disaster relief center and representatives from the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Dept. of Social Services, and insurance companies began meeting with people whose homes had been destroyed by the fire.

Crawford County Emergency Management director Howard Taylor began compiling information about the fire for state and federal agencies.

Everyone who suffered any kind of loss as a result of Tuesday's fire is being asked to report the loss to Taylor so that a total assessment of the damage caused by the fire can be compiled. Governmental agencies use this information to determine the area's eligibility for low interest loans and grants. Fire victims are asked to report their losses even if they do not intend to request any type of assistance.

In addition to scores of local volunteers, about 25 Red Cross volunteers from all over Michigan arrived to help with the recovery effort. The Red Cross nurse came from Nebraska.

Throughout the week the numbers of homes lost and damaged and the number of persons affected by Tuesday's fire continued to increase as people registered at the disaster center. At Avalanche press time, the American Red Cross had registered 50 families.

Thirty-seven families received financial assistance from the Red Cross at a cost of more than \$11,000.

RaxAnn Adams, a volunteer at the center, said their records indicated that 48 year-round residences were completely destroyed by the fire, leaving 136 persons homeless. The estimated value for these homes is \$3,675,780 and she said that estimate is probably low.

Adams said the estimated loss for both destroyed and damaged property is well over \$4.5 million. She said nearly 400 people have been affected by the fire.

The good news is there appears to be all kinds of assistance available to fire victims through the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and DSS, but people must come into the disaster center as soon as possible and register with the various agencies there.

"If they don't come in to see us," said Darlene Adas, a Red Cross family services officer, "we don't know they need help."

Funds are available for security deposits, appliance replacement, utility bills, relocation expenses and other needs for those who qualify.

Emotional support was made available to Grayling Elementary School students on Wednesday following the fire from the school district's social worker, Donna Ribaldo, and Craig Hexham, of New Life Community Services. Children were encouraged to talk about the fire and Ribaldo and Hexham were there to answer questions. Counselors at the Grayling High School also met with students whose homes were destroyed.

Further support will be available on Monday, May 21, at 9 a.m., when Kristi McKenzie from the Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, holds a seminar on crisis grief recovery at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Rev. Robert Gordon, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, said school counselors, clergy, or anyone in a po-

sition to counsel victims of the fire are encouraged to attend.

Food, clothing, furniture and monetary donations have been arriving on a daily basis. A Petoskey radio station is putting on a fund raiser for Crawford County with \$10,000 as its goal. The Grayling Lions Club has offered \$3,000 and the Quality North Chevrolet Dealerships donated \$5,000.

Assistant animal control officer Dixie Lobsinger was at the Crawford County Animal Shelter Tuesday night to accept pets from persons evacuated from their homes. She said ten puppies and a yellow lab were brought in for temporary housing.

Lobsinger said she is compiling a list of missing and found pets from the area in the hope that she can help reunite pets and their masters who were separated during the fire. Anyone missing a pet or finding a stray animal is asked to contact Lobsinger at the shelter.



**CLOUDS OF SMOKE** -- The billowing clouds of smoke that rose above the tree tops warned residents for miles that a major forest fire was ripping through the county. The smoke could be smelled in Grayling.



**TOTAL LOSS**--This is all that remained of Carl and Sally Yost's home on Stephan Bridge Road. After consuming their home the fire traveled on, leaving their garage intact.



# Opinions

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

Here are ten things I'll carry with me from that tragic fire:

1. Anyone who felt or saw that horrible wind pushing the forest fire knows how lucky we are that no human life was lost.
2. At one point Tuesday afternoon on May 8 there were two large fires in Grayling Township, one large fire in South Branch, and several small ones along Arrowhead Rd. One fire was moving toward Lovells and the South Branch and Arrowhead fires were pointed in the direction of Grayling. As strong as the wind was blowing and as dry as this county has been, guess what scary thoughts started creeping into people's thoughts?
3. Our policemen, DNR conservation officers, DNR, Camp Grayling, township, and city firefighters put in some heroic efforts. Please store that in your memories.
4. At nearly the same time Tuesday night that some people were actually praying for the rain to hit the fire area, the first reports of looting came in. I was madder than hell. But later on it became apparent the number of good people wanting to help outnumbered the looters probably 10,000 to 10.
5. The millions of dollars lost may grab headlines but the losses that seem to hurt the most are the possessions lost that hold special memories. Possessions treasured because they can never be replaced.
6. I don't agree with letting the Governor and media into the area before the homeowners. Homeowners deserve to be put in front of politicians and media.
7. "The 2nd week of May." I had an eerie feeling the first time in 1983 I heard DNR firefighter Duane Brooks say that the 2nd week in May has traditionally been the worst week of the year for fires in Crawford County. Almost all the big fires have struck during that one week.
8. We had that week's newspaper just about finished Tuesday afternoon when the fire struck. Because of all the rumors flying around, we rebuilt pages to include a forest fire story, stayed up all night covering the action, and took the pages to the printer in Gaylord at 5:30 a.m. hoping to have newspapers back in Grayling earlier than usual for people wanting information. A part broke on the press and we didn't get the newspapers back to town until 9:15 a.m.
9. We have some of the most independent, stubborn people in the nation living in our county. But during a disaster, they're also the strongest, most determined, and even the most caring.
10. Something that made the loss of all the homes, structures, possessions, pets, wildlife, and forests even tougher to swallow was an observation by Grayling firefighter Dean Goss on Wednesday after the fires: "If this rain had come a day sooner, all those houses and everything would still be here."

## Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick,  
Conservation Officer

The Stephan Bridge Road Fire of 1990 is now history, and a terrible memory for hundreds of people. As I write this, I do not know the final figure for lost homes, garages and property. Roughly 70 structures with an estimate value of 2.5 million dollars were lost according to preliminary estimates. As great a tragedy as this is, it is nothing short of miraculous that there were no deaths or serious injuries. This kind of wind driven wildfire can race at terrifying speed, consuming everything in its path.

I honestly feel that deaths would have occurred had it not been for the efforts of a handful of Conservation Officers and Sheriff's Deputies who risked their own lives to warn and evacuate residents in the path of the fire. I cannot say enough about what the officers did to help the residents of the area.

Something else that most people do not realize is that we nearly lost a DNR pilot airplane. The Aircraft was working the fire when the engine quit at low altitude. The pilot was attempting to land on North Down River Road, but could not because it was filled with traffic. Mostly gawkers. Fortunately, he was able to restart the engine and barely made the Grayling Airport.

DNR fire fighters were also at risk as they attempted to save what they could for people in the area.

You may not like everything the Department of Natural Resources does, but it is a public service agency. This was very evident in the late afternoon of May 8, 1990.



**CROWN FIRE**--Flames from the AuSable River fire could be seen above the trees. The blaze was a crown fire which is nearly impossible to stop.  
Photo by James Dennis



**TWO STORY HOME**--This home was located on Pappy's Trail.

## Letters to the Editor

### Let Us Help Now And Someday You Can Be On The Giving End

An Open Letter To The Fire Victims:

I am going to presume to speak for the rest of the community, although I have no right, but I want you to understand how most of us feel. From the moment we heard of the devastating fire on Tuesday, we have prayed for life and safety; we have agonized over how best to show our support when we realized what a true tragedy it was going to be for so many people.

By Wednesday everyone I know was either calling or showing up at the various relief agencies around town, saying "How can I help? What can I do? What is needed?" And the answers were neither simple nor certain, because we could only imagine your loss, not having gone through it ourselves. What we did know is how it feels to stand helplessly by while our friends and neighbors lose everything they have worked for all their lives. We had to do something, but what?

In most cases we have tried to find our own answers; money and household supplies, clothing and food came

pouring in; churches were mobilized to handle the influx. The Knights of Columbus opened their hall to rescue workers, Red Cross and Social Services; volunteers manned phones and helped with logistics. Businesses, stores, the hospital, the National Guard, and others all began in their various ways to try to minimize the damage. People from other communities throughout the state called — or came — or sent things, because they too, needed to do something.

What prompted this letter are two families I know of that were affected by the fire — one is too proud to take "hand-outs"; another is hesitant, saying that "other people may need it worse than we do." We are wondering if some of you might feel the way one of these families does. Please don't! We're all in this world together, and when we're up against forces we can't control, no one should have to — or should try to — stand alone.

Many of you are covered by insurance and will eventually get your lives back on track. We're confident of that.

Also, we know it's not easy to accept "charity" — we all take pride in our self-sufficiency, right? But it shouldn't be difficult to accept love, and such an outpouring of love and concern I have never seen before! Let us help you now, for our sakes, if not for your own.

Take the money, the furniture, the clothes, the food, etc., and rebuild your lives; someday, when you're stronger, some of us will need to lean on you, and we know you'll be there!

Phyllis Hamilton

### People Make Tragedy Easier To Accept

Never in a million years did we think that the home we grew up in would be taken away from us. At such a difficult and devastating time in our life, so many people have meant so much and made this tragedy a little easier to accept. We would like to thank the Red Cross for all their assistance and caring, the churches for food, clothing and linen, and all the unmentioned for your love, support and kindness. We know saying "Thank You" may not be enough, but everything you've done has meant so much and we appreciate it more than we can express. You've made our life a lot brighter with your help as we start to rebuild our life. Thanks to everyone who volunteered.

The Del Sheldon Family

### DNR Thanks Community

Editor:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the way the public agencies and private sector pulled together on the recent wildfires in Crawford County.

It would be impossible to name all who provided heavy equipment, water tankers, food, etc. Township fire departments, county sheriff, state police, National Guard, and others joined forces with the Department of Natural Resources to form a coordinated evacuation/fire suppression team.

Similarly the townships, county, Red Cross, area schools, and churches and many private businesses and individuals rallied to assist the families who suffered the tragic loss of their homes. This effort continues.

To all who have joined in this total community effort Thank You.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

### Thanks To Firefighters

To all Firefighters and workers:

We extend to you our deepest gratitude and sincere thanks for your long hours of work and dedication during the fire of 1990! Thanks! To those who suffered loss from the fire, our love and heartfelt sympathy. God Bless.

The Johnsons  
Pine Road

## Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Thank You Letters Accepted Here

In the aftermath of the May 8th forest fires, the Avalanche will be accepting thank you notes from fire victims and will publish them free of charge on our letters to the editor page.

## Heartful Thanks To All Who Helped

Editor:

A heartful "Thank You" to all the Fire Fighters, Law Enforcement Officers, National Guard, Red Cross Workers, Emergency Services Council, Volunteers, K of C Members & Spouses, Utility Service Employees, our Families (especially the Martella's and McDonnell's), many Friends and Neighbors for all their support, prayers and clean-up work during our

recent traumatic experience in the fire. We can't begin to thank each one of you enough.

We are among the very fortunate who still have a home to return to. We ask that you continue to help and pray for those around us who do not. We can't begin to comprehend what they must be going through now and will continue to experience in the future.

Mike & Beth Wieland

## Grayling Fire Department Thanks Everyone For Support

Editor:

The Grayling Fire Department extends their sympathy to the victims of the fires on May 8th, 1990. We feel the helplessness you are feeling and our thoughts are with you.

We would also like to thank all persons connected with Emergency Services, civilians, and businesses for support during and after the fire

suppression efforts.

It's heartbreaking to realize that it takes a disaster of this magnitude for all of us to put aside our indifference and bond together for the attainment of the same goal; but heartwarming to know that we can, because we did - and did so because that's the way we are.

The Grayling Fire Department

## Believes in Miracles

Editor:

I believe in miracles and would like to thank Dean Goss and all the fire fighters who worked so hard to save my home on Stephan Bridge

Road. It is a miracle that my home is still standing.

M. Frankfield

## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



The tragic fire that struck our area on the eighth of May was the most costly in property in our county's history. But we can all be thankful that no lives were lost. The fact that the number one priority was evacuating folks from the endangered areas is highly commendable. Property can be replaced, human life can't. Perhaps more could have been saved but at the cost of human lives. My heart goes out to those that lost their homes. But I feel a great deal of pride of the way folks pitched in to help their neighbors in their time of need. Fire departments from many surrounding towns were there to help. City Police Officer Dennis Long tells of while manning a road block a fire truck manned by two young ladies from Lewiston appeared through the heavy smoke. They asked him if there was a home near by. He replied that one that might have already burned was back in on a nearby road. They said they'd check and took off through the heavy smoke. He became worried when they didn't come back and went in to find them busy saving the home. There were many acts of heroism on that tragic day. We should say a big Thank You to everyone who worked so hard to contain that terrible fire.

The outpouring of aid for the fire's victims again proves that concern and love for others is alive and well in this area. Sometimes we tend to feel that neighbor helping neighbor is a thing of the past. Then in times of need the outpouring of Christian love people demonstrate proves us wrong. To everyone who stepped forward to offer help to the fire's victims another big Thank You for restoring my faith in human nature.

Another point I wish to make is while we expect the fire department, the D.N.R., and the National Guard to commit and endanger men and equipment in fighting fire, there were many private contractors who furnished men and equipment to the fire suppression efforts. Again I feel we owe them a big Thank You.

The local merchants were there to do all they could in supplying food both for the fire fighters and its victims. The school offered the victims a place of shelter. Again, Camp Grayling proved a good neighbor in opening buildings for the over flow from the school. The Red Cross was right on the job along with many others to serve the needs of those evacuated from the fire's path. I know there are many that gave aid that I may have failed to mention. A Big Thank You To All Who Helped In Any Way On That Tragic Day And Its Aftermath. I am very proud to be a part of this area and its caring people.

I think that full page ad that appeared in last week's Avalanche was very impressive and will do much to show that Crawford County residents are not all anti Camp Grayling or industrial growth. All of us want to see our environment protected and improved but balanced by the reality of the need for growth and development. We cannot shut down all growth and still provide a livelihood for those younger folks that also wish to live here. The vast majority of our residents see the need for controls, and we have agencies charged with that responsibility; let's give them a chance to do their job. I wish to Thank everyone who signed and or contributed to help pay for the ad. Thank You For Caring.



**BREAKFAST BREAK**--Roger and Judy Heliste, of Detroit, (couple in foreground) and Patrick and Peggy Sullivan, of Grayling, took a few minutes for breakfast at the KC hall Friday morning before they met with insurance agents at their properties on North Pine Road.



# Rain, Cold Front Helped Knock Down Fire

Mother Nature's rain and cooler temperatures were extremely helpful in extinguishing the fires, said Duane Brooks, DNR fire officer.

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"If the rains had not come and the winds died down as they did," he said, "the fire would have probably burned through the night and taken off and run all day the next day."

Brooks described the fire as "extremely dangerous." High winds fanned the flames moving the fire approximately nine miles in about 4 1/2 hours. He said there were so many people involved in evacuating the area and the fire was spreading so fast, the chance of someone getting trapped in the fire was a very real possibility.

"Some people refused to move," he said, "and we can't make them leave. All we can do is warn them, give them the facts."

Grayling City and Township assistant fire chief Dean Goss said the intense heat and speed of the fire forced his firemen to get themselves and their equipment out of the Pappy's Trail area, abandoning some of the homes there. He said there were times when it was all they could do to stay ahead of the fire.

Brooks said the heat from any forest fire is tremendous. The energy released can create a full size tornado. He said this forest fire burned so intensely that it disintegrated the structures in its path, leaving only ash, cement work and scrap metal.

Tuesday's fire was a crown fire and Brooks said there is no technology known to fight a crown fire.

The second week in May is an historic week for forest fires in northern Michigan. On May 8, 1968, fires in Beaver Creek

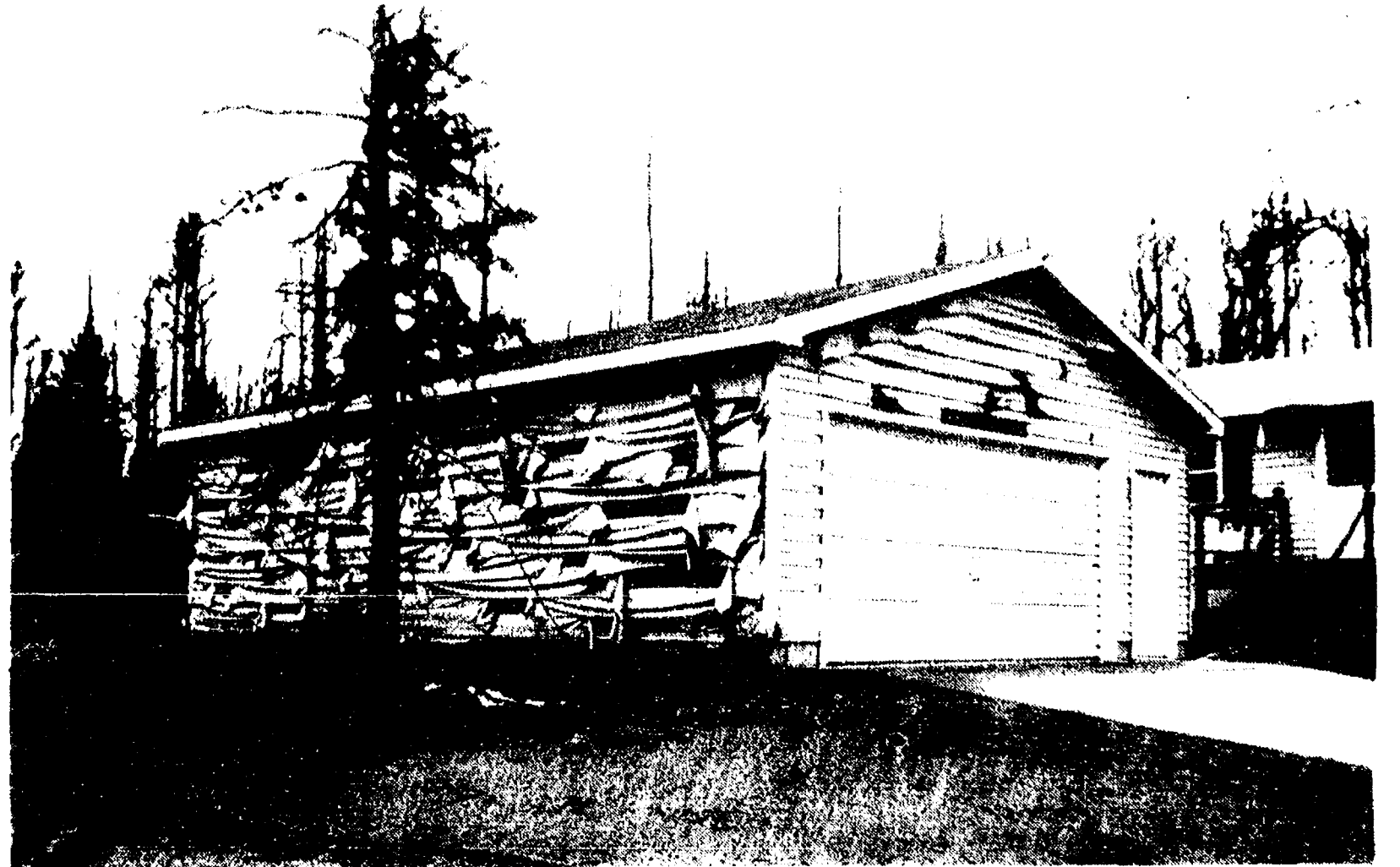
*"If the rains had not come and the winds died down as they did ... the fire would have probably burned through the night and taken off and run all day the next day."*

and South Branch townships burned over 6,000 acres. On May 10, 1975, 3,598 acres burned in the Bald Hill area and an additional 2,802 acres burned on North Down River Road. More than 25,000 acres were destroyed in the Mack Lake, Mio, fire on May 5, 1980, and 1,931 acres were lost in Ogemaw County during the Damon Fire on May 9, 1987.

Brooks said the burning index on Tuesday afternoon was at 17.

"That's about as bad as it gets," he said.

In an effort to save time should a fire be reported, Brooks had equipment standing by at Wakeley Bridge and M-72 East and at McMasters Bridge and North Down River Road. Even with these precautions, he said they lost time getting to the South Branch fire because the equipment at McMasters Bridge and North Down River roads had to double back to Wakeley Bridge Road because the equipment was too heavy for the three ton load limit on McMasters Bridge.



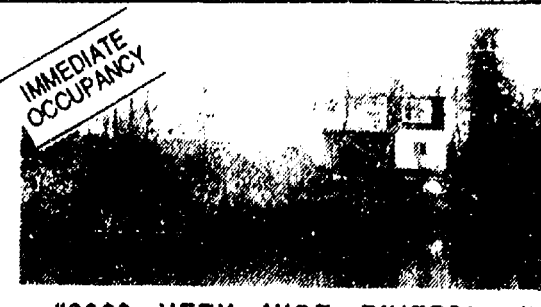
**INTENSE HEAT--**Fire destroyed Robert Muschiana's pole barn, but only melted the vinyl siding on his home and garage.

*"Some people refused to move," said Duane Brooks "and we can't make them leave. All we can do is warn them, give them the facts."*

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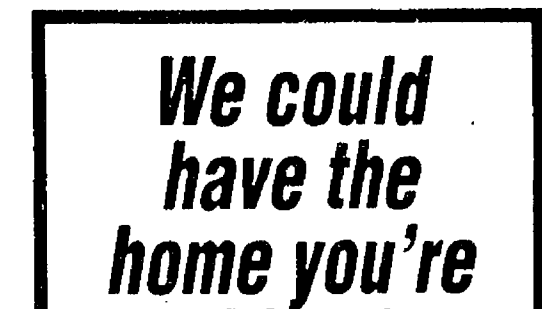
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**#2441 ATTRACTIVE 2 BEDROOM** country ranch home in excellent condition. Landscaped very tastefully. This home features beautiful kitchen cabinets, air condition, electric heat, cement patio, sidewalk, 30 X 26 barn like new with loft and cement and floor. 11 X 11 shed. On 3 lots. Must see this one. Priced to sell at \$59,000.00. Located on May Lake Rd.



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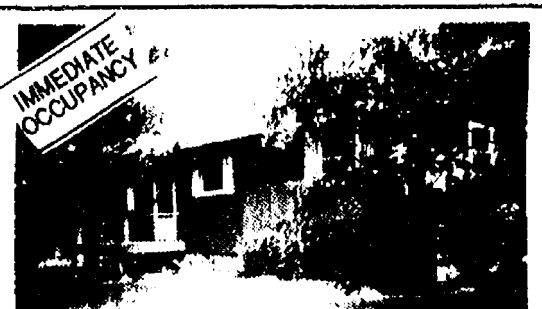
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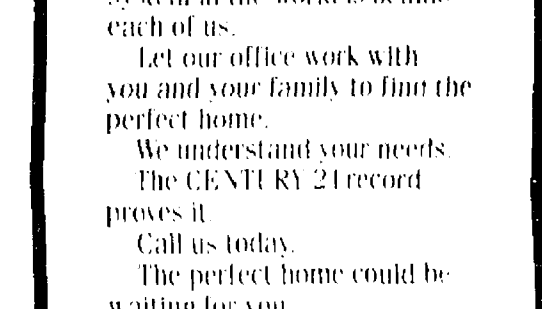
**#2424 BRIGHT AND CHEERY 2 B/R,** 1 bath home with large country kitchen and living room. Large summer family room, enclosed 6 1/2 X 12 porch and attached 1 1/2 car garage. Nicely landscaped generous lot on county maintained blacktop road. Perfect starter or retirement home. Buy this one for just \$38,900.00. Located on Old US 27 South.



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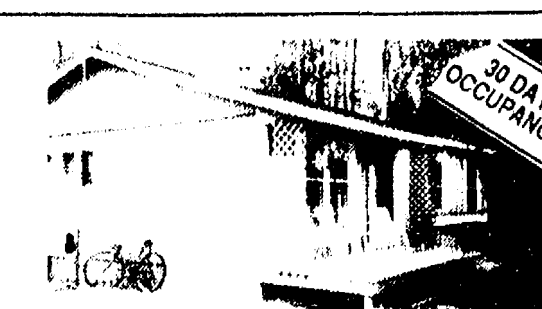
**#2298 LARGE FAMILY HOME** in excellent condition. Beautiful kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths on county maintained road. Priced at \$42,800.00. Located on Riverview Rd.



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**ON SITE INSPECTION--**Governor James Blanchard and DNR director David Hales visited the burned area Wednesday afternoon. The governor said state aid would be made available to the victims of the fire.



**BURNED OUT--**Jonathan, Kimberly and six month old Amanda Weymers were downstate when Tuesday's fire destroyed their home on North Down River Road. The Weymers are shown with Red Cross volunteers.



**DONATED--**Dog and cat food was donated to the Crow-legged fire victims. Pictured with the food are K-Mart Assistant Manager Judy Morgan and husband Bud. Other K-Mart donators were Joyce Martin, Tami Cook, Marsha Kroell, Rose Ames, Chris Hanger, and friend Ken Irish.



# What Comes Next in Aftermath of Fire?

As residents begin the rebuilding process, emergency services in the county are moving from their mass care phase that provided emergency shelters and dining hall meals to providing individual and possibly long term assistance to the victims of last week's fire.

Red Cross family services officer Darlene Adas said the Red Cross has financial assistance available for temporary housing at area motels and hotels, and can also help with some or all of the cost of rebuilding for individuals with limited resources. She said all assistance from the American Red Cross comes

from grants, not loans, and does not require repayment. She said representatives from the national office would be in the area as long as they are needed.

Donations of food and clothing are no longer needed, but temporary housing that can be rented for three to six months while families rebuild is desperately needed. Especially housing that will allow pets.

Grayling Township assistant assessor Curt Marshall said most of the people he talked to intend to rebuild their homes as soon as possible. Rebuilding the destroyed forests will take

much longer. DNR officials are estimating reforestation will take 50 years.

Meanwhile Forestry Management is busy inventorying the damaged forest and plans to offer the salvageable timber for sale.

Jim McMillan, DNR forest manager, said damaged jack pines would be clipped and offered to cogeneration plants in Midland, Lincoln and Hillman. The larger red pines (over 10 inches in diameter) will be sold for timber. Because of the threat of damage from bark beetles, McMillan said the timber harvest would have to take within the next three weeks or so.

Another victim of Tuesday's fire is the tiny Kirtland's warbler. About a quarter of the "active" warbler habitat located on Bald Hill Road between Grayling and Lovells was destroyed as well as about half of an "on-line" plantation being developed for future use. Dr. Sylvia Taylor, district wildlife biologist at Mio, said the burned portion of the plantation, planted this spring, had a value of about \$50,000.

"We would have lost a lot more active habitat if the new plantation hadn't acted like a fire break," she said. "We cannot have fires like that."

In an effort to cut down the numbers of forest fires, Dr. Taylor said the DNR has developed the Kirtland's Plan which

will provide more warbler habitat by keeping the forest young. She said the plan is ideal because it will also provide the most production for timber and is the safest way to manage a jack pine forest. Since jack pines reforest themselves during a forest fire when the heat opens its pinecones spilling out the seeds, Dr. Taylor said the DNR will be artificially regenerating the forest by planting young trees.

"I know people have a hard time with clear cutting," said Dr. Taylor, "but these open areas serve as fire breaks and prevent large forest fires, like the Mack Lake fire."

What affect the lost Kirtland's warbler habitat destroyed in Tuesday's blaze will have on the endangered bird is still uncertain. Dr. Taylor said they will know more after they conduct their warbler census in June. She said she had not heard any Kirtland's warblers prior to the fire, but when she toured the burned area on Monday, she heard them singing.

Dr. Taylor said there is a Kirtland's habitat plantation near Red Oak and another near Lovells ready for the birds.

The Kirtland's warbler is an endangered species that divides its time between north central Michigan in the summer and the Bahamas during the winter. There are only about 200 pairs of the small birds left. The birds usually return to Michigan during the second week in May.

## Some Residents Will Rebuild

John Murray, a victim of the fire, who lost his home on the corner of Shaw Park and Stephan Bridge roads, said he had been told for years that Crawford County with all its Jack Pines was a prime candidate for a devastating forest fire, but said he never believed it.

"I always knew it was going to happen," said DNR fire officer Duane Brooks. "I just didn't know when."

Murray said his insurance would not replace everything he had lost in the fire. He said he would be able to replace his home and most of its contents, but not his garage or recreation vehicles.

"I'll rebuild," he said, "but then I am going to think seriously about putting the place up for sale. Two fires in three years is enough for me," said Murray.

A chimney is all that remains of Linda and John Speese's house on North Down River Road. Linda and John live in Oakland County and planned to retire in Crawford County in a few years. Besides their home, John said they lost 20 acres of woods that is now only a blackened graveyard of smoldering stumps.

"It's crazy," said Linda, "the woods are gone the house is gone, but not a single leaf on the peony that is located about 1 1/2 feet from where the house stood is even singed."

Jonathan, Kimberly and six month old Amanda Weymers had gone downstate to pick up a bed, and returned to find that everything but the bed had been destroyed by the fire. They did not have any insurance.

"We were just getting started up here," said 21-year old Jonathan. He said he was waiting until he got a better job before he got homeowners insurance.

Patrick and Peggy's mobile home was spared, but they lost their travel trailer and snowblower. Peggy said everything inside their home is covered with black smoke. They estimated their loss at \$15,000.

Two historic homes in the County were among the homes destroyed by fire. The Schreiber farm house, owned by Delbert Sheldon, was built in 1889 by Hugo Schreiber, Fay Bovee's grandfather.

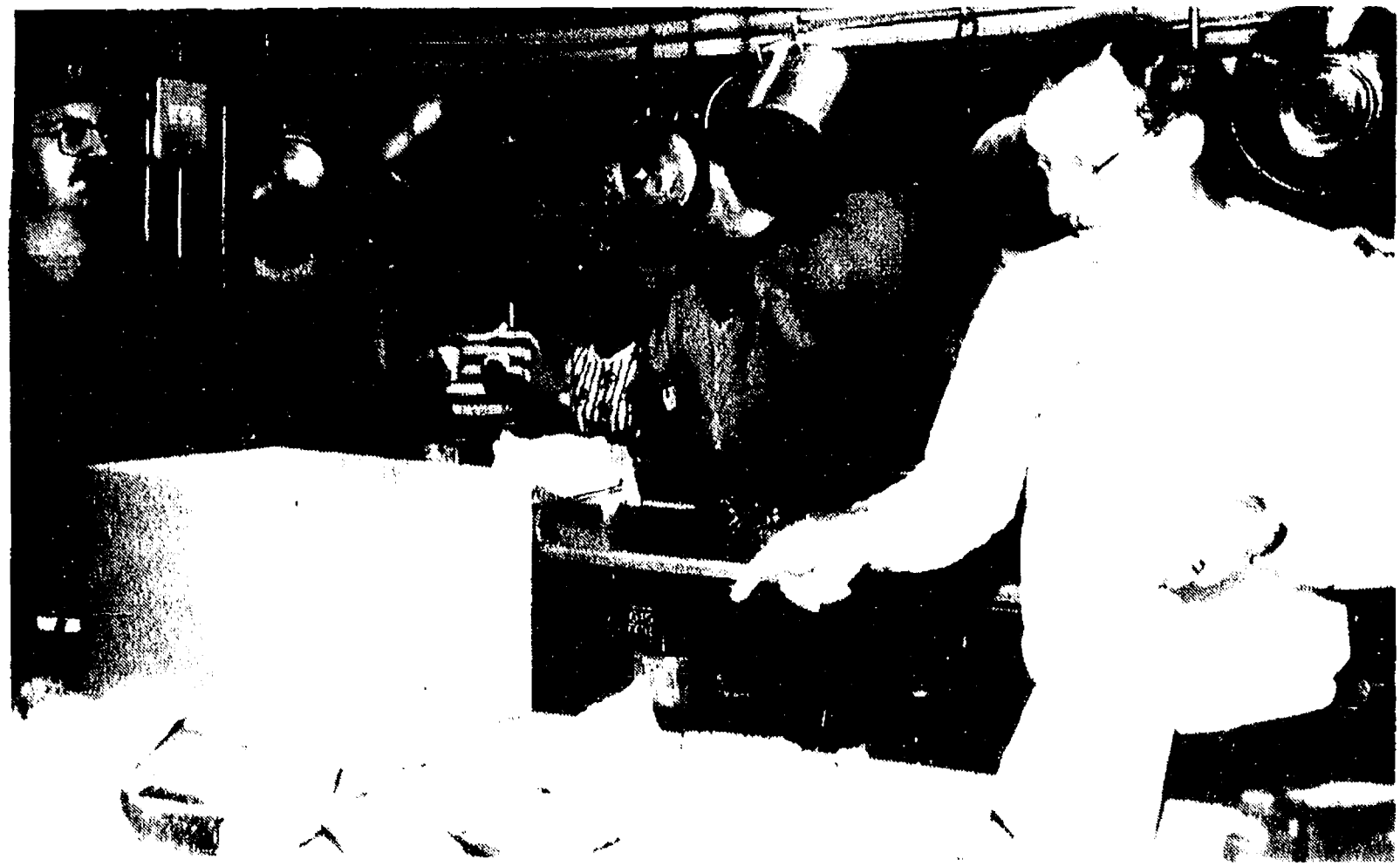
The Hoffman farm, owned by Theodore Sieger, was also destroyed. Both homes were located on North Down River Road.



**MECHANICAL SKELETONS**--Automobiles caught in the path of the fire became scrap metal. The rubber on these tires was melted leaving the van sitting on its rims.



**FIRE BREAKS**--Fire fighters plowed wide ditches in an effort to save structures from the fire.



**SACK LUNCHES**--Red Cross volunteers packed hundreds of sack lunches and then distributed them along with coffee and cold drinks to fire victims and volunteers working in the burned area.



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To all the people of Crawford County and to those who helped us,

The past week has been a real new and trying experience for all of us and I know one that does not need repeating. Once is enough.

On a brighter note, we saw how people cared and showed concern for one another that would shine as a world example. At the Red Cross, there were 40 calls offering assistance for every 1 call requesting help.

As of this date, our claim count is about 90 with 30 total losses. We expect to have claims in excess of 2 million dollars in our office alone.

As far as we know, people were contacted within hours of notification and advance payments were processed and work is continuing on these claims. It is very important that nothing delay these claims. If you know of anyone who has not been contacted, please have them call our office. Even if they are not insured with us, we will assist them in presenting their claim to their insurance carrier. A lot of people are insured downstate and do not have an agent close by.

Thank you for being so caring and human during this period.

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## Musical To Aid Victims

A benefit musical for persons affected by the May 8 Crawford County fire will be presented by the Good News Choir of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

The Choir will perform the musical "Get On Board, Children" (or, what do you do on a rainy day in an ark?) on Sunday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m., at the Michelson Church, 400 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

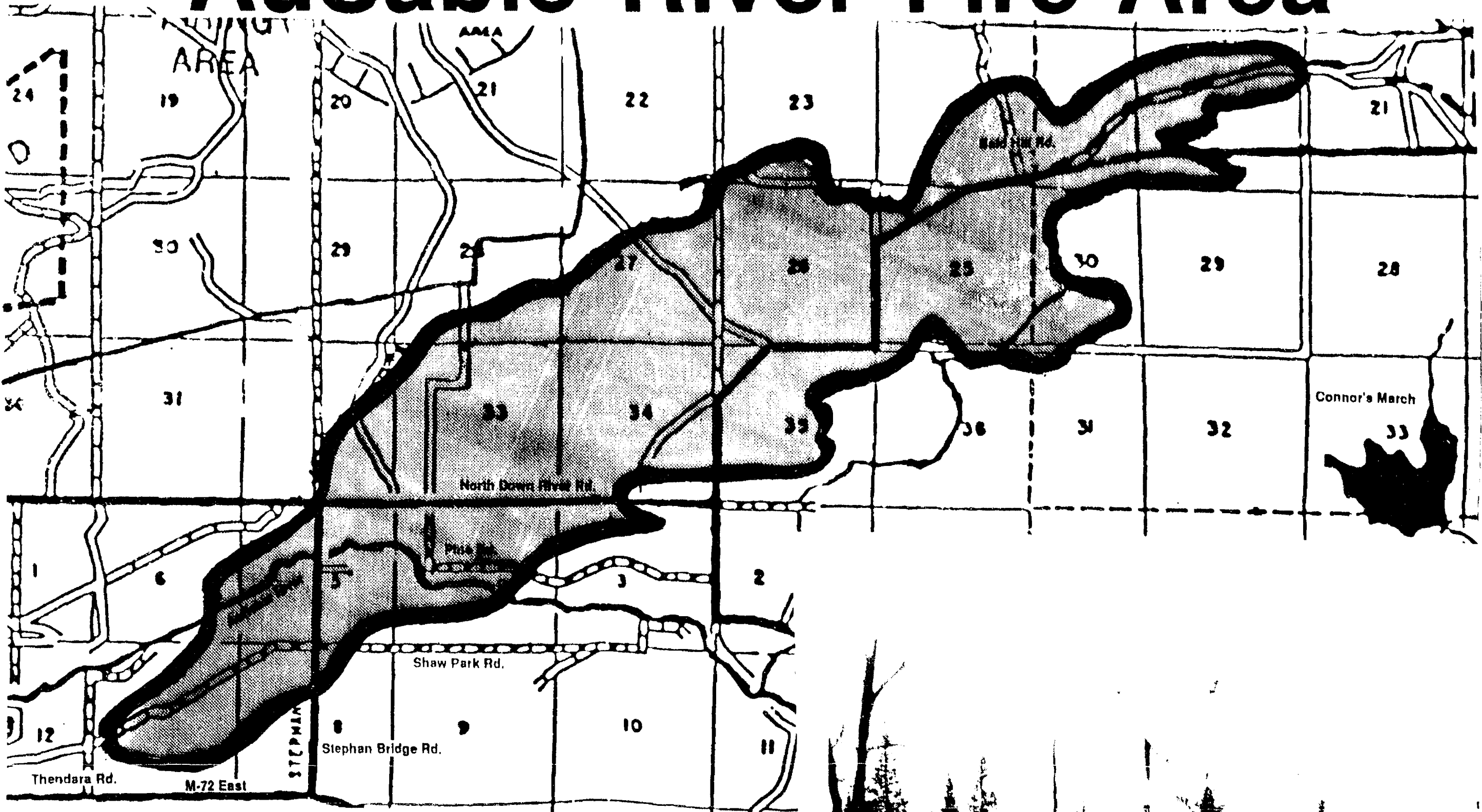
Donations will be accepted, and the proceeds will go to the AuSable Ministerial Association for distribution.

## DAV Funds Available To Disabled Vets

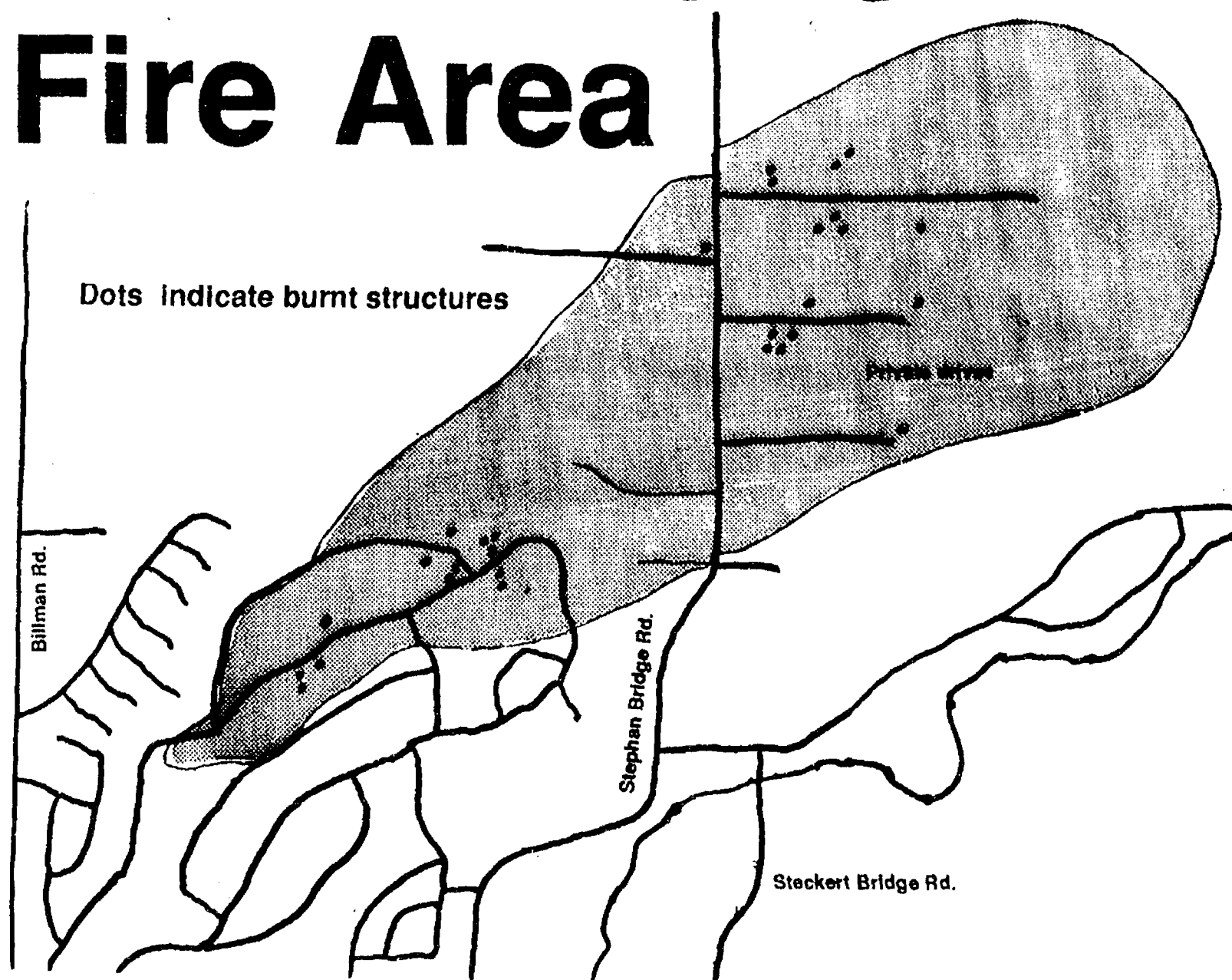
The Disabled American Veterans have disaster relief funds available for service connected disabled veterans who suffered losses in the fire. If you wish to apply for assistance please contact the Disabled American Veterans Service Office, 348-5645, in the Crawford County courthouse.



# AuSable River Fire Area



## South Branch Fire Area



DELEON HOME--Only the chimneys and satellite dish remained of the Paul DeLeon home.

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# GHS Softball Team Meets Roscommon in Pre-District Play

The Grayling Vikings will face Roscommon at the Cornell Field Tuesday, May 22, at 1 p.m. in a qualifying game for a chance to continue in the state baseball tournament. The winner of the Roscommon-Grayling game will play in a pre-district game May 25. The Vikings will play home again in that game if they beat Roscommon.

The Vikings played three games in a tournament Saturday at West Branch and Alcor.

In the first game, Gladwin squeaked out a 4-3 win in 8 innings. Jim Abney struck out

15 batters and only allowed one earned run in picking up the loss.

Mick McKinney drove in 2 Grayling runs with a double and David Teddy drove in McKinney with a single.

In the second game, Clare beat Grayling 4-1 as the Vikings bats were quiet when a big hit was needed. The Vi-

kings had 13 baserunners on 8 hits, three walks, and 2 errors, but couldn't get a timely hit. Scott Nicholas and Brian Palmer each had two hits and McKinney drove in the lone run with a sacrifice fly.

Palmer pitched an inning and got the loss, giving up 2 runs. Joel Mack pitched 4 innings and gave up 2 runs.

Mack pitched all 5 innings of the third game against West Branch and got the loss as Grayling got beat 7-1. Matt Branch drove in the lone run.

Grayling was scheduled to play Sault Sainte Marie Tuesday, May 15, Rogers City Saturday, May 19, and Charlevoix Monday, May 21, all away games.

## Little League Season Underway

The Grayling Little League season started Monday, May 14, with play beginning at the major league level. The schedule for next week is as fol-

lows:

**Major League**  
Monday, May 21st-- 5:15 McDonald's vs. Weyerhaeuser; 7:15 R & H Sports

vs. Millikins.

**Wednesday, May 23rd--** 5:15 Mac's Drugs vs. R & H Sports; 7:15 Grayling St. Bank vs. Millikins.

**Friday, May 25th--** 7:15 Grayling St. Bank vs. Mac's Drugs

### Minor League

**Tuesday, May 22nd--** 5:15 Davis Jewelry vs. Glen's Market; 7:15 Little Caesars vs. Rotary.

**Thursday, May 24th--** 5:15 K of C vs. Holiday Inn; 7:15 Rochette's vs. Mercy Hospital.

Everyone is invited to attend these games and support our area youth. Remember, Little League is still collecting Glen's green slips and these can be taken to participating area banks, and also at the concession stand at the Little League field. If there are any questions regarding Little League, you can contact Bud Morgan, 348-2548.

## Hookers & Slicers League Starting

A sign-up sheet for the Grayling Country Club Thursday couples league is on the bulletin board at the Country Club. Any club members who wish to join are asked to sign up by May 28. Play will start May 31. Substitutes are needed.

## Vikings Face Roscommon In Tournament

The GHS softball team drew Roscommon for a pre-district game at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 22.

The Vikings, 5-10, have run into some tough league opponents that could help them prepare for the state tournament. Coach Becky Brown says

she sees improvement in her players each week.

Nikki Morrill is leading the team in batting with a fantastic .568 average. She also is a defensive standout at catcher, throwing out runners stealing second and third.

Anne Petrosky and Margarita Perez are also having good seasons hitting. Both are batting over .400.

Heather Stephenson, shortstop, and Melanie Ojala, 3B, are leading the defensive play in the infield and Janet Bickford heads up the defen-

sive in the outfield while playing centerfield.

Shannon Hinds, Jenny Lochner, Lisa Barber, Kristine Walker, Shannon Gizinski, and Tammy Duby are also improving and Brown says the team has a good attitude. Joanna Myers, who was hurt in the 2nd game of the year, also is on the team.

The team is batting .340 and Brown credits the team's work with a new pitching machine. The girls helped raise funds to purchase the pitching machine that simulates the underhanded softball fastball.

## Sports

## J.V.'s Split Doubleheaders

The Grayling J.V. team split doubleheaders with Petoskey May 1 and West Branch May 3.

Against Petoskey, Grayling lost 12-10 and won 10-5. In the first game, the Vikings trailed 10-0 after 2 innings and came back to trail 11-10 after 4 innings. Mike Kirmo got the win in the second game. Aaron Raymond got the loss in the first game. Getting two hits for the day were Clem Lochner, Eric Bonamic, Matt Gingerich, and Kirmo. Adding one hit each were

Jason Neeley, Andy Lochner, Caleb Casey, and Mitch McMillan.

Against West Branch, Grayling won 9-5 and lost 12-2. Winning the first game was Eric LaForest. Jason Neeley picked up the loss in the second game. LaForest and Bonamic had 2 hits, McMillan, Gingerich, Raymond, Steve Branch, Clem Lochner, Chris Halsted, and Nathan Mead one each.

The J.V. team plays Cadillac at home 4 p.m. Thursday, May 17.

## New Job Opportunities Open For RSVP Local Volunteers

Wendall Hoover will be conducting a presentation to RSVP volunteers interested in helping at Hartwick Pines Book Nook. Plan on attending this meeting at the RSVP office Tuesday, May 22, at 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed 7 days a week. A sign up sheet will be available if interested.

Volunteers! Don't forget to call in your reservation for the RSVP Recognition Luncheon. Those having 30 hours or more should have received their ticket in their invitation. Additional tickets are available at the RSVP office, 118 Michigan Avenue.

New RSVP volunteers are Alfred Armstrong, Douglas Gierke, and Byron Shimel. Any person 60 and older who wants to serve his/her community can become a senior volunteer.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:**  
Court House--someone to answer telephone.

St. Francis Thrift Shop & Dept. of Social Services--help sort out clothes and other items for fire victims.

Crawford Co. Fair--help with admissions gate.  
RSVP Office--total Glen's slips and answer telephone.  
Shawano Center--help

with their re-cycling of glass, papers, and cardboard.

Nursing Homes need friendly visitors, and to help with special activities.

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Commission on Aging--deliver meals on wheels.

River House Shelter--transporting clients to local doctor appointments or pick up prescriptions. Teach nutrition and cooking. Tutor various age levels. Sort through donated items. Office help with newsletter, updating lists, answer telephone, add up Green Slips, make copies, filing, and assemble kits and handouts. Distribute brochures and posters.

Call Bonnie at 348-4341 on any that catch your eye and might fit into your schedule. Remember, volunteers work when they can and their assistance is valuable.

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The officers and members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Grayling Aerie and Auxiliary # 3465, wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the following businesses for their generous contributions and assistance in helping us provide food, last Tuesday night, for the fire fighters, emergency personnel, and victims of the May 8th forest fire.

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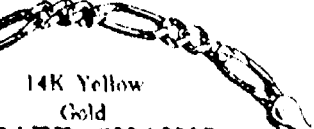
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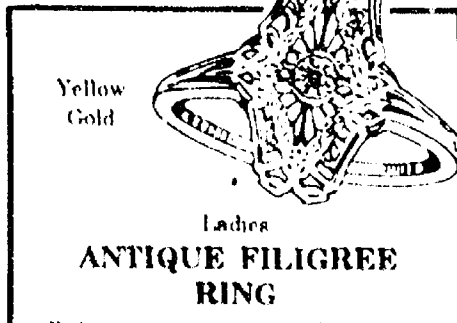
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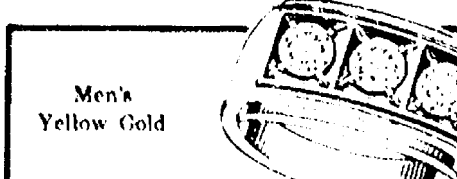
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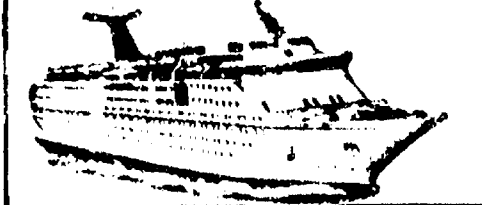


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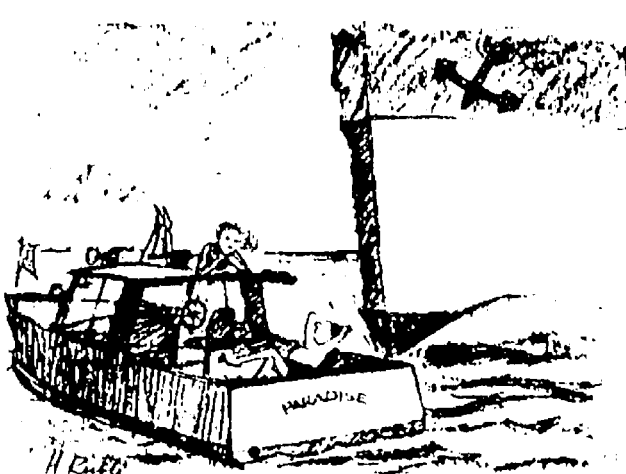
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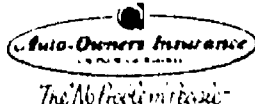
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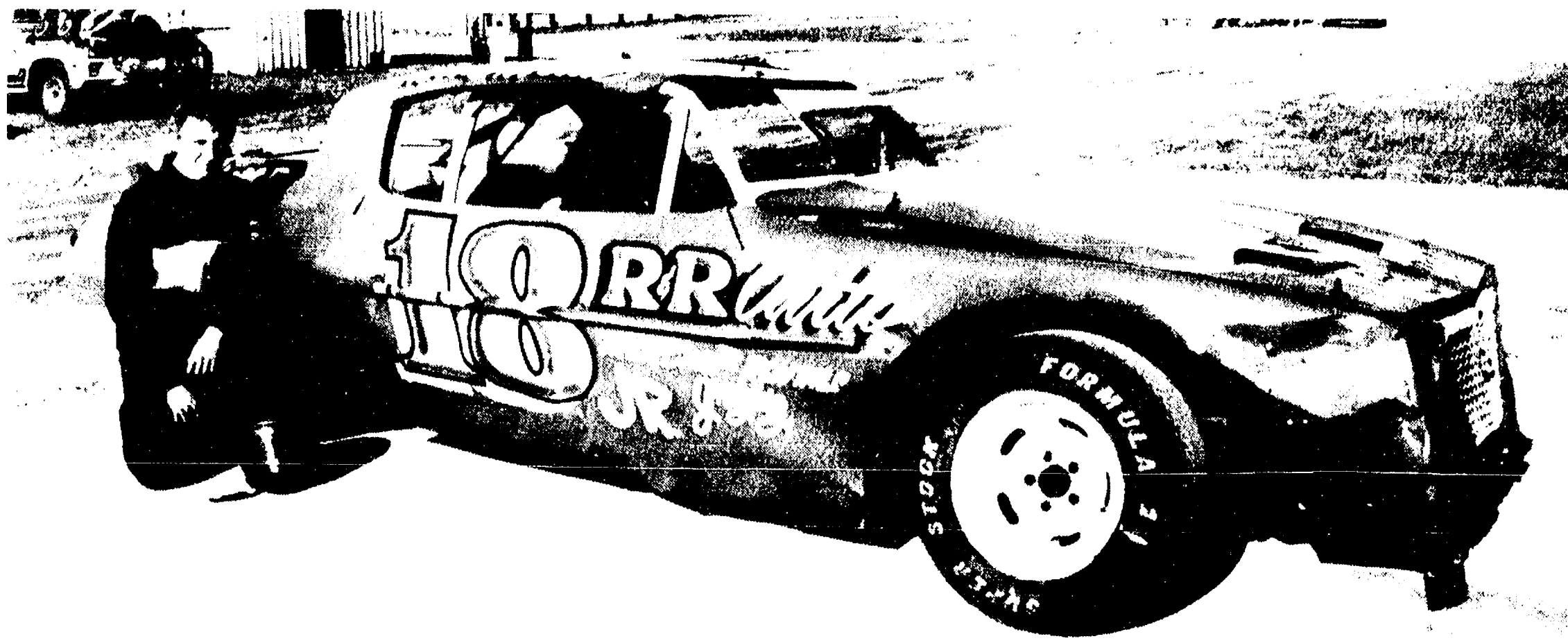
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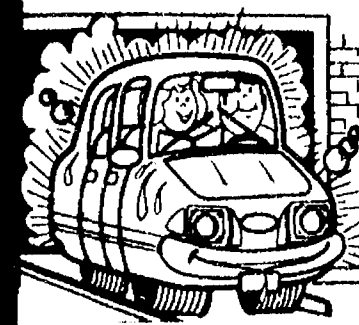
by Alpine Performance Engineering of Gaylord. In 1989, Johnny recorded 15 top ten finishes, and for the second

consecutive year earned a perfect attendance award. John and his crew, Otto Failing, Gary Bryant, and friends race every Saturday evening at Merritt Speedway, on M-55 halfway between Houghton Lake and Lake City.

Karl Mead is starting his rookie season on Friday nights at M-113 Raceway, located on M-113 between Fife Lake

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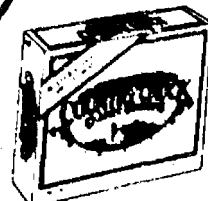
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### Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee

Kathryn Anne Dane, daughter of Carleen (Church) and Brian K. Dane of Coopersville, will be making her piano performance debut at the St. Cecilia Music Society building in Grand Rapids on May 17.

Kathryn is 11 years old and an honors student at Coopersville Public School. She is a piano pupil of Mrs. Jerre Conran of Coopersville, and in her 4th year of study. She recently participated in the Michigan Music Teachers Association's achievement testing at the Grand Rapids Junior College and received very high marks.

Kathryn is the granddaughter of Ernestine and Don Palmer, and the late Jack Church of Grayling. Forty four years ago, on May 12, 1946, Marjorie Vallad arrived in Grayling from England. Accompanying her was her daughter Gloria Jean, (8 Months). They were met at the old bus station by her husband, Melvin, who had not seen his daughter since she was two months old. They had travelled from England via "H.M.S. Queen Mary."

Joan and Jack Rasmussen were in Bowling Green, Ohio, last week to attend Grandparent's Day at school for their granddaughters, Jennifer and Joni Rasmussen, daughters of Joel Rasmussen. Helen Harwood accompanied them to Toledo where she visited her sister, Evon Penny, in Toledo. Evon returned with them and is spending part of this week with Helen. Her son, Tom Penny, of Ohio, will come after her.

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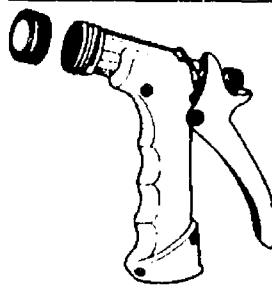
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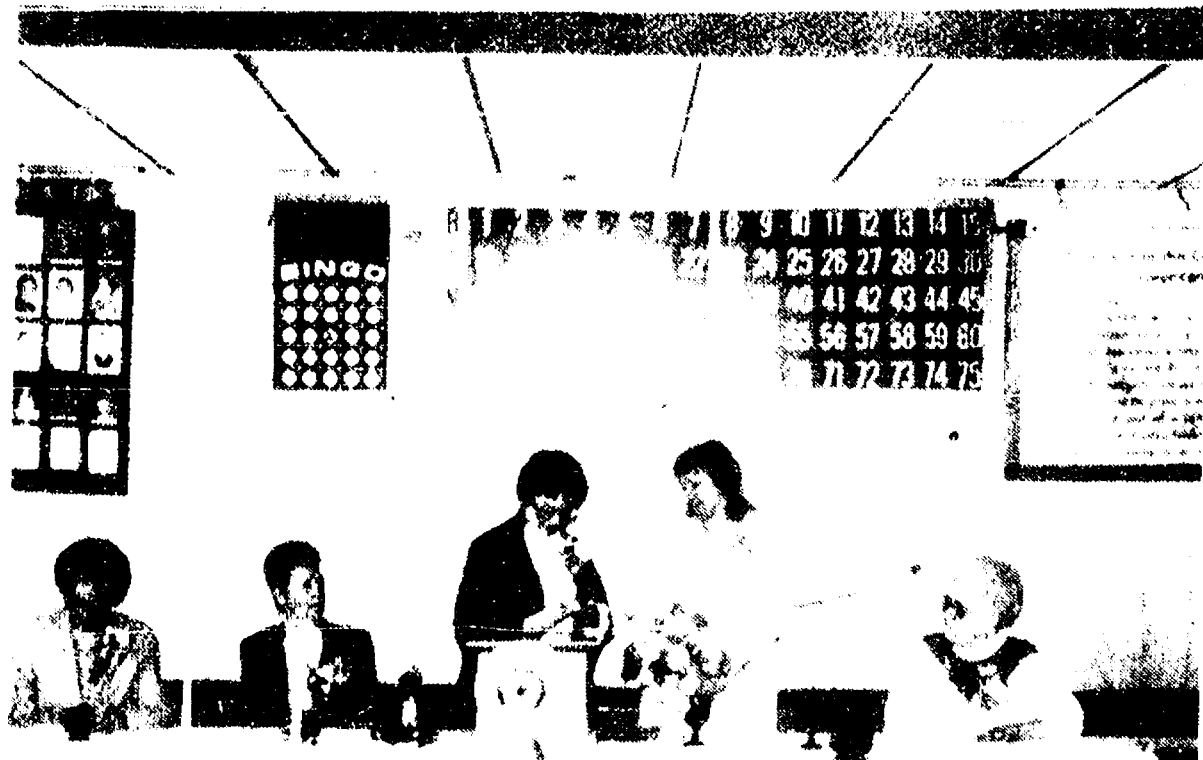


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**LEGION AUXILIARY GIFT**--Darlene Miller, 10th District President (center), receives a gift from Grayling Legion Auxiliary Unit 106. Shown are officers (L-R) Jean Potter, Unit President, Pat Stanley, 1st Vice-President of the District, Roselyn Johnson, Past Unit President, and Virginia Case, Past District President.

## Legion Auxiliary Plan To Help Fire Victims

American Legion Auxiliary will be giving assistance to the victims of the fire. If there are any who are veterans and their families, please call 348-9046 Jean Potter, or 348-7756 Roselyn Johnson, and we will let you know what is available. All members are asked to get in touch with these officers about donations of money or other items. These items may be dropped off at the Legion with the Auxiliary name on them.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 of Grayling held a Past President and Awards Luncheon on April 8th at the American Legion Hall. Attending the luncheon were the 10th District president Darlene Miller and past District presidents Virginia Case and Millie Ankam. Also attend-

ing was the 1st vice president from District, Pat Stanley and her husband. Initiation was performed by District officers and Jean Potter, president, and Roselyn Johnson, past president of Unit 106. Attending the luncheon were 51 officers and guests. They honored 13 past presidents from the Unit, and 4 from visiting units, St. Helen, and Auburn, MI.

Also attending the luncheon were invited guests for Girls State this year, and their parents. Attending were Lisa Barber and her parents; Heather Stephenson and her mother; Jenny Smith and her mother; and Krista Wyman and her parents. The delegates were awarded certificates, and the alternates were presented brochures.

The Auxiliary also presented District president Darlene Miller with an engraved pin. Helen Harwood was presented a certificate. Certificates were presented to The City of Novi and the Novi Fraternal Order of State Police for their contribution of cancelled stamps for needy children, and for the metal tabs from cans for a 26 year old man who is on a kidney dialysis at a Saginaw hospital. The man who is on dialysis is very much in need of more tabs, and if any members or the public wishes to contribute the tabs, they can be dropped off at the American Legion for Roselyn Johnson. The cancelled stamps are from any envelopes that you receive in the mail, and the Auxiliary will be glad to cut them out, or if you wish to do so, you may cut them out leaving 1/4 inch around the stamp. Those can be dropped off at the Legion. The money for these goes directly to needy children. The Auxiliary also saves Campbell's soup labels.

## Students Present Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Judy Englund presented their annual Spring Piano Recital on Thursday, May 3, at the Heritage Baptist Church, 1841 Hartwick Pines Road, Grayling.

Those students performing included Vicki Creps, Bobby Deman, Michael Bobenmoyer, Cheryl McCurdy, Jessica Waite, Deborah Schreiner, Mary Bobenmoyer, Heidi Englund, Deborah Schreiner, Melissa Wakeley, Onna Ingvarssen, Tonya Anglemeyer, Katey DeVries, Nettie Deman, Samara Sabin, and Elissa Cox. The program also included a mother-daughter duet by Marge and Deborah Schreiner and a solo by Judy Englund. Other students include Joan Peters.

## Lantern Tour Offered At Hartwick Pines

The friends of Hartwick Pines will meet on Thursday, May 17. Wendell Hoover will be conducting a guided tour by lantern light. They will meet at the Interpretive Center at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact the Park Headquarters at 348-7068.

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**--Cassie Maples, left, earned a \$15 scholarship for a poster contest and Jean Zelek earned a \$10 scholarship award.



**EFFORTS RECOGNIZED**--Dawn Dandy, Nancy Hatfield, and June Ginther (L-R) were honored for their work in 4-H publicity, as treasurer, and in awards and scholarships respectively.



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4-H Achievement Night, April 26, 1990. What a night! The excitement ran high as each of the 4-H young people set up their displays. Then the evaluations began. Who would receive what ribbons and what will the evaluators say, were thoughts in many minds. We really appreciate the evaluators who came and gave of their time and talents to help those young people along.

The 4-H'ers really out did themselves. There were many blue ribbons and various other awards given out. Ben Baker received the Growth Award and a \$25 scholarship. Douglas Pratt was awarded a fruit tray for a correct answer to a 4-H quiz. Allison Mick won a Food and Nutrition Award. Shawn Hubbard received an Achievement Award from 4-H Leader Council President Bob Gengerich.

Amy Pratt won an Achievement Award for her Guinea Pig. Leon Clark won an Achievement Award for his work with poultry. Chris Floriano won the Fisheries and Wildlife Award. Shawn Hubbard won the Entomology Award for work with the gypsy moth. Leaders were awarded a 4-H Leader T-shirt and recognition for their hard earned efforts.

Mrs. Dawn Dandy had a large group, 14 "young chefs" who did an outstanding job. Taste testing was opened to the public after the awards were given out. They received many good comments and nothing was left to take home. We really appreciated the efforts of the Leader Council and Program Assistant, Shelley Hubbard for all the time involved.

A special award was awarded to Mary Beth Boone for her many years of participation in the 4-H program. Some of her accomplishments in the past 14 years have been in the Swim Club, Woodcar-

ing Club, Totem Pole Club, Cross Country Skiing Club, Craft Club, Teen Club, and Pheasant Club. She raised 2 dogs in the 4-H Leader Dogs for the Blind and one of her dogs went to a gentleman in Indiana. She was treasurer for Crawford County Hoofbeats, a Teen Leader, a Teen Leader for the International Club, worked at Summer Day Camps, and was a volunteer for four years for Riding for the Handicap.

Mary Beth also participated in Independent Food Preservation and received 1 Best of Show ribbon and 13 Blue ribbons from the Kalkaska County Fair and two Blue ribbons from the Crawford County Fair. Then in her spare time she was one of nine in the 4-H exchange student program who attended Language Instruction through the University of Tokyo, Nihongo Program, 4-H LABO. She was a hostess for about 50 teens from Japan, Costa Rico, and Jamaica.

This busy young lady was a counselor for the Mazda 4-H Summer Camp and 4-H Day Camp. She has earned an award for dog care and a certificate from the Lions Club for recognition for Leader Dog graduation. She currently is finishing up her assistance on the Planning Committee for Careers Unlimited Workshops in Shanty Creek and the Grand Traverse Resort. Mary Beth has also attended the Peer-Plus Leadership Conference at Kettutun Center this year. What else can I say — she is an outstanding citizen! Her future plans are to attend Northern Michigan University and study communications.

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**STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH**--The following students were selected as the Grayling Middle School students-of-the-month for April. Back row (l-r): Lindsay Brinks, Darlene Armstrong, Nicole Gingerich, Ron Gammon, Randy Helsel, Bethany Schreiner, Sarah Hamel, Nicholas Stancil, Chris Wolcott, and Richard Myers. Second row: Jenny Wilkins, Jaymie Corlew, Cindy Smock, Jennifer Pahssen, Monica Lawrence, Matt Dorman, Autumn Smith, Dale Bradburn, Kevin Langseth, and Brock Prater. Front row: Shilee Reed, Isaac Tobin, Minard Harwood, Jaymie Brannan, Melissa Brunskill, Lindsay Oliver, Tom Balmes and David Rairick. Absent: Suzy Lovely. These students were treated to a pizza party compliments of the Grayling Pizza Hut.



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### Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee

The Crawford County Historical Museum will be opening on May 25 for the Memorial Day weekend and will remain open for the summer. It will be open Monday through Saturday and on some special occasions on Sundays. The Booster Club has again donated \$1000 to pay for the school children to visit the museum. The museum is very grateful for the generous donation.

Rita McEvers was in Bay City weekend before last and along with her aunt Margaret Hall, Donna Wisnaw, and Lenette King, all of Bay City, took in the Historical Home Tour.

Judy Essenberg of Grandville came to attend the Mother Daughter Banquet with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Larson. It was held at the Michelson Memorial Meth-

odist Church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer of Dearborn Heights came last week to spend some time at their cottage and to visit the Ernie Larsons.

Rondal Larson, daughter of Ron and Barbara Larson is home from Western Michigan University and will be working as a typist for the 4th Army at Camp Grayling.

Angie Larson of Western Michigan is staying in Kalamazoo for the summer where she is employed. She is the daughter of Jerry and Jane Larson.

Last Saturday evening, Bill and Vicki Hart held a family dinner party for their son, Andrew's first birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart of Saginaw were guests along with the Larson families.

Les and Jan Gil and family of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her parents, the Jack Seators. Kevin and Maureen Gallagher and one-year-old son, Michael, of Quincy, Massachusetts, are spending a week with Jack and Beth Seator and Bob.

Tara Danielle Sullivan, four-year-old daughter of Robert and Rosemary (Jackson) Sullivan of Taylor and granddaughter of Paula Jackson and the late Kenneth Jackson, of Grayling, recently received the title of "Tiny Little Miss Michigan." Tara participated in a beauty pageant held in the Detroit area. She will be representing Michigan in the National Competition to be held in Hollywood, California in late August.

Elizabeth Jackson, of Lansing, daughter of Paula Jackson and the late Kenneth Jackson, has recently completed the recording of her first album entitled, "A Mother's Love." Her original songs are currently being aired on radio stations in Lansing and Grand Rapids. Liz has dedicated this first album to her mother for her ongoing inspiration in Liz's life. During regular hours, you will find Liz serving as a Facilitator for the Michigan Department of Education's Literacy Initiative and coordinating a local literacy program in Portland, Michigan. With all this activity, Liz still finds time occasionally to work with Pritchard Productions, a professional theatre company located in southern Michigan. Her most recent stint found her playing a murderess in a murder mystery aboard the Star Clipper train in Iowa.

Congratulations go to Kris Larson Dandy, a first year teacher in the Johannesburg-Lewiston Schools, whose team won the right to compete in the Odyssey of the Mind state finals at Central Michigan University on April 28. Her team took 6th out of 24 teams at Mt. Pleasant and earned a perfect score in their category, Seven Wonders of the World Division I. Kris is

the daughter of Jerry and Jane Larson and is a graduate of the class of 1985 of Grayling High School.

Jim Boone, son of William and Carolyn Boone, who has just completed his freshman year at Michigan State, has been hired by Senator Connie Binsfeld as a page in the Michigan Senate. Jim is studying political science and international business with emphasis on Japan. He will also be continuing his studies this year and is taking a course in Japanese this summer.

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## Cancer Chapter Sponsors Golf Tournament

The Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor a benefit golf tournament at Fox Run Country Club, Grayling, on May 25. Proceeds will go toward

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and women's teams are eligible to advance to state and national ACS competition. A single registration of \$35 entitles the golfer to eighteen holes of quality golf, use of a

cart, a light lunch, and chances at many prizes.

Pepsi-Cola Corporation has agreed to co-sponsor the event, with many other donations of prizes and golf items contributed by businesses and professionals in the community.

The Cancer Society fundraiser is the first tournament since Fox Run Country Club opened in late April. The day-long event will start at 8 a.m., concluding with an awards ceremony at the clubhouse in mid-afternoon.

Interested golfers should contact Ken Hoffman at 348-7621 or 821-8059, or may call Fox Run at 348-4343. Every golfer will take home prizes, along with the assurance that they have helped in the fight against cancer.



**VOLUNTEER AWARD**--Nancy McLachlan (center) is shown receiving her five year American Cancer Crusader pin. Shown with Nancy is Vickie Hart, Crusade chairperson (left) and Cindy Olson, president of the Crawford County chapter. The 1990 cancer crusade kick-off luncheon was held April 30. It was sponsored by the Grayling State Bank and prepared and served by the Eastern Star. Karen Wadsworth and Linda Starks were unable to attend the luncheon, but will also be receiving their five year pins.

## Carnation Community Service Award To Be Presented May 18

The Carnation Community Service Award will be presented May 18th at the Re-

tired Senior Volunteer Program Recognition Luncheon. The award, donated by the Carnation Company, honors a group that gives generously of themselves for the benefit of the community. A further objective is to direct public attention to the importance of volunteer activity. The engraved Paul Revere design silver bowl, along with a citation, will be presented to a non-profit organization. The selection of the recipient of the 1990 award was made by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council at their February 21st meeting.

Established in 1972 by the Carnation Company, the community award is now initiated throughout the United States. The award has been presented

through RSVP to the Historical Society in 1975, Grayling Booster Club in 1976, Lions Club in 1977, Business and Professional Women's Club in 1981, The American Red Cross in 1982, Hartwick Pines Natural History Association in 1983, the Crawford AuSable Schools in 1984, Rotary Club in 1985, Crawford County Commission on Aging in 1986, Mercy Hospital in 1987, Kirtland Community College in 1988 and in 1989 the Weyerhaeuser Company.

The May 18th RSVP Recognition Luncheon honors all retired Senior Volunteers in appreciation of their volunteer hours served in the community. All Retired Senior Volunteers who have served 230 hours or more are guests of RSVP. Luncheon for all other guests is \$7.

## VFW Post To Start Poppy Sales

The VFW Carl W. Borchers Post # 3736 will be selling Buddy Poppies Thursday to Saturday, May 17-19, throughout Grayling. The proceeds from "Buddy" Poppy sales are used exclusively to assist disabled and needy veterans and the widows and children of deceased veterans.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars maintains a nation-wide system of "Veterans' Service Officers trained to help veterans obtain "veterans benefits", and to assist in establishing disability claims. This service is provided free of charge and a portion of the cost comes from the proceeds of the VFW "Buddy" Poppy Sales.

## Frederic Hosts Benefit Dinner

A benefit dinner for Bob and Barb Perkins will be held Wednesday, May 16, at 5 p.m. in the Frederic Hobby Club. Ham and meat balls will be served. Tickets for adults are \$4.50, children 6-12 are \$2.50, and children five and younger are free. The dinner is sponsored by the Frederic community.

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TUES. 22	• GPA LUNCHEON MEETING, 12 Noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel
WED. 23	• MILLTOWN FESTIVAL MEETING, 9:30 am, Commission on Aging • ROTARY MEETING, 12 Noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel • GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL SPRING BAND CONCERT & FINE ARTS AWARDS, 7 pm, Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School

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**CARNIVAL GAMES**--Crawford County AARP volunteers Bill and Julie Schultz helped run the Tic Tac Toe Toss at the Special Olympics.



**DUCK HUNT**--AARP Volunteer Evelyn Shuraleff, seated on the left, helped run a duck hunt game at the Area 4 Special Olympics.

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## Senior Group Assists At Area 4 Special Olympics

Volunteers from AARP, Crawford County Chapter 1681, Grayling, helped at the Area 4 Special Olympics games at Ogemaw High School, West Branch, on Saturday, May 5, by manning the Carnival area of the games. The favorite game was the "JOKER" bean bag throw which was created by the boys

at Shawono Center of Grayling.

AARP volunteers travelling to West Branch were: William Shultz, Julie Shultz, Vivian Smith, Delphine Nowaczyk, Evelyn Shuraleff, Helen Watters, Rowena Billsby, Juanita Gibson, Cora

Davis, Ray Smith, and Lillian Smith.

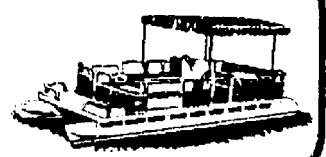
Camp Shawono boys also travelled to West Branch to help conduct the Area 4 Special Olympic games.

Also included in the Carnival area were ring toss games, basketball tosses, tic-tac-toe toss, and a duck hunt game.

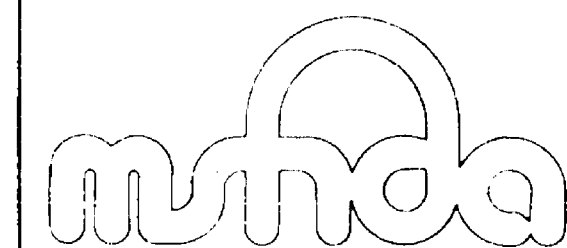
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These are the basic qualifications; (1) You must be income eligible; (2) the living unit you choose must meet the Housing Quality Standards of the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and (3) the rent plus utilities charged by your landlord cannot exceed the Fair Market Rent established by HUD for your unit size and type if your subsidy is a Voucher.

A waiting list of eligible households is being established for all bedroom sizes in Crawford County. If the waiting list is ever closed, publication of such will be made.

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Laura Purtil  
200 Milltown Center  
Suite 600  
Grayling, MI 49730  
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### AARP Looking At Recycling

Debbie Small from the Crawford-Osego Recycling Center will be the guest speaker at the next AARP meeting held at 308 Lawndale, on May 21, at 12:00 noon. The Grayling Chapter #1681 Crawford County American Association of Retired Persons will be involved in this most important endeavor to help save our environment. They have an eye to the future, so come help them and join in becoming involved in your own home, and surroundings. Everyone is welcome.

They encourage anyone 50 years and older to join and become informed of issues that concern seniors. Immediately following the meeting will be a social time and refreshments will be served. For further activities, contact Bill Schultz, chapter president, at 348-5278.

### Gemologist To Speak At Rock and Gem Club

The Mikenank Rock and Gem Club will have its first meeting of this season on Thursday, May 17, 7:30 at the Roscommon Community Center, State Street and South Avenue. Meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month.

The speaker will be Russell Gardiner, a gemologist with Davis Jeweler's of Grayling, who will show some of his tools and tell about his work. Russ is a member of the club and has been collecting rocks and minerals for many years. At this meeting, they'll discuss

### Hobby Club Plans Coffee Break Program

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, April 23, with thirteen ladies present for a business meeting. Linda Copeman joined as a new member. Connie Rozanski was the hostess for this meeting and Mema Newberry won the door prize.

On Monday, April 30th, a special work meeting was held. They made table favors and decorations and finished plans for the Mother and Daughter Banquet.

The club will be working C.A.R.E. Coffee Break Program at the Frederic Rest Area over the Memorial Day Weekend. Margaret Gugin and Esther Weaver were co-hostesses for this meeting. The next regular meeting will be June 11, held at the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m.

upcoming rock and mineral shows around the state and make plans for the club for the months ahead.

All are invited to attend and see the club's exhibit in the showcase of Roscommon NBD Bank.

### Candy Sales To Help Library

The friends for the Frederic Community Library are selling candy bars. The proceeds of this project will go to the Library Building Fund.

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**MEET ATTORNEY GENERAL**--Students from Ron Rakoczy's state and local government class met with the Attorney General Frank Kelley on Monday, April 9, in Lansing. During the meeting various legal issues were discussed. Kelley also gave the students an extensive talk about the history, and responsibilities of the Attorney General's office in Michigan. Pictured (L-R) are: Donna Ducastel, Lisa Bancroft, Attorney General Frank Kelley, and Teacher Ron Rakoczy.

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made November 7, 1986, by David L. Jones and Susan K. Jones, husband and wife,

as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 7, 1986, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 254 of mortgages on pages 337-340,

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Seven and 26/100 Dollars (\$38,857.26) principal and

Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Seven and 40/100 Dollars (\$9,987.40) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on June 12, 1990 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Lot 39, Plat of Bear Woods No. 2 according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be one month from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI 48647, mortgage.

Dated May 1, 1990

-3-10-17-24-

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 90-2258-DM  
GLORIA JEAN MOLOGIANES,  
Plaintiff,

V.  
JAMES CONSTANTINE  
MOLOGIANES,  
Defendant.

CHRISTINE M. BRZEZINSKI  
(P35405),  
Attorney for Plaintiff,

160 East State Street, Suite III,  
Traverse City, Michigan 49684  
(616) 941-0771

JAMES CONSTANTINE  
MOLOGIANES,  
Defendant,

c/o Crawford County Jail  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(Last known address)

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, on the 24th day of April, 1990.

Present: HONORABLE WILLIAM A. PORTER, Circuit Judge.

On February 27, 1990, an action was filed by GLORIA JEAN MOLOGIANES, Plaintiff, against JAMES CONSTANTINE MOLOGIANES, Defendant, in this Court for an absolute divorce.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, JAMES CONSTANTINE MOLOGIANES, shall answer to take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before June 14, 1990.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

WILLIAM A. PORTER, CIRCUIT JUDGE

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## Coe Joins Board For Officer Memorial Work

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department announced that Sgt. Timothy Coe was recently elected to the board of directors of the Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation (LEMF).

Crawford County Sheriff's Department Sheriff Harold Hatfield, on behalf of the LEMF presented Sgt. Coe with a certificate of trust from the LEMF.

Hatfield said the Crawford Sheriff Department is extremely proud that Sgt. Coe is one of the volunteer officers working with the LEMF to honor America's Slain Domestic Soldiers, by building a memorial museum and library.

LEMF has been working to compile a documented nationwide list of officers who died in the line of duty.

After compiling the list, the Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation plans to publish a memorial book and establish a memorial museum and library.

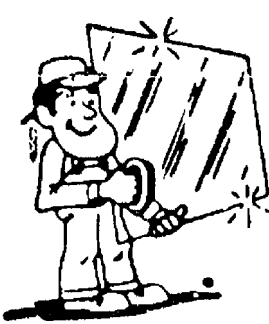
The non-funded LEMF project has now spent over \$50,000 and encompassed thousands of man-hours, and an estimated 30,000 deaths will be documented, dating back to 1724.



**LOCAL ARTIST**--Local artist George Watson is painting Employee of the Month portraits at Hardee's of Grayling. The portrait can be seen at Hardee's for the next sixty days and then the employee will take the portrait home for a keep sake. Watson has been oil painting for thirty years and has taught painting in the area. Shown is Hardee Employee of the Month Grace Galvani.

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#### Fox Run League Starting

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There are still a few openings for regular league members and also anyone wishing to just be a substitute.

You do not have to be a club member to golf in this league.

If you have any questions or would like to join this league, please call:

Louise Spenny 275-5996, or Jerry DeWitt at the Fox Run club house, 348-4343, or 275-5440 evenings.

#### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 29, 1990, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Offices, 6539 M-72 West, to hear the following case:

Case 90-3C: Phyllis & Bernard Hamilton, petitioners.  
Property Code: 20-041-009-060-00  
007- Section 13, T26N, R3W, End of Beaver Island Road.

A request for conditional Use Permit to allow, as an In-Home Occupation in the Natural River District, the crafting and sale of silk flowers and arrangements. Hours of operation will be by chance or by appointment. Most business done by telephone.

Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the Grayling Township Office during regular office hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC  
Grayling Township Clerk

#### PUBLIC NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY "AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

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The CCTA does not currently have any employment openings. However, when openings do occur, the CCTA uses its existing application pool as a primary resource in the hiring process. As is consistent with this practice, the CCTA will accept employment applications during regular office hours from any applicant, for any position, irrespective of whether, or not, an opening exists at that time.

Individuals interested in employment with the Dial-A-Ride program are encouraged to obtain and submit an employment application. Applications are kept on file for no less than one (1) year, and qualified individuals with applications on file are considered for openings which occur during that time period.

The address for requesting and submitting applications is as follows:

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Business registered with, and certified by, the State of Michigan as having the status of either a disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) or a Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) are encouraged to submit a letter of introduction to the CCTA. Please detail in the letter of introduction, the services and/or products which are being marketed within Crawford County.

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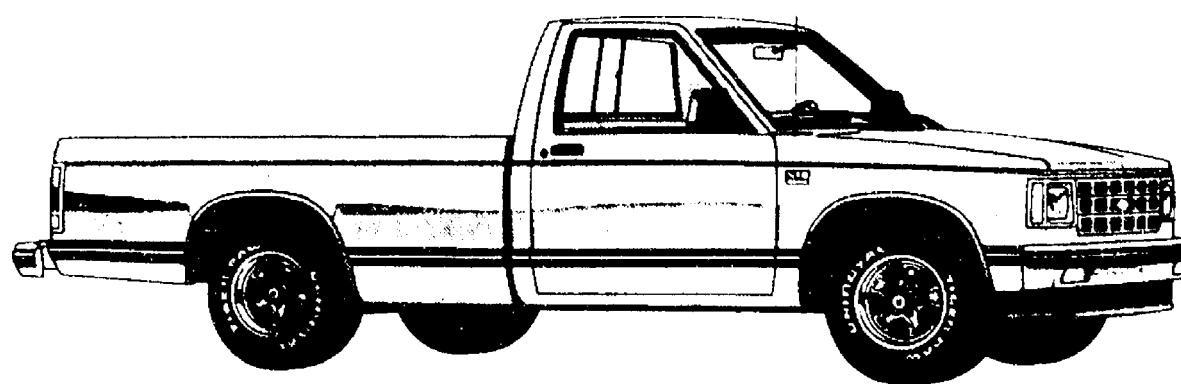
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## Grayling High School Hosts Senior Honors Night

Grayling High School will host its Seventh Annual Seniors Honors Night on Thursday, May 24th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. The program is being sponsored in the evening to give parents, relatives, friends, and the community the opportunity to share in the honors being bestowed upon our seniors. A large portion of the 1990 graduating class will be recognized for their academic achievements through state and local college scholarships, top athletic and citizenship awards, and a number of other categories.

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## Obituaries

### Vertia Terry

Vertia M. Terry, 81, of Grayling Township, died at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, on Saturday, May 12, 1990. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 15, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, at 2:00 p.m., with Reverend Todd Batzloff officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Terry had been a resident of Grayling for three years. Born in Covington, Tennessee, to Elise and Molly (Smith) Pinner. She was a retired nurse's Aide for the Brayburn Nursing Home in Bloomfield Hills, and had also resided in Sierra Vista, Arizona.

She is survived by one daughter: Barbara Larm, of Grayling; one son: David Terry, of Compeake, North Carolina; four sisters: Imogene Woolard, Brand Blanc, Louise Hawkins, Sun City West, Arizona, Lucy Pletsch, Youngtown, Arizona, and Ruby Wrather, Portageville, Missouri; one brother: Joseph Pinner, Plymouth, Michigan; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband, John and one daughter, Donnie Wickersham.

### George Daniels

George P. Daniels, 77, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, May 13, 1990, at his residence. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 17, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, at 1:00 p.m., with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Daniels was born in Big Rapids, Michigan, and had been a resident of Grayling for nine years. He was a retired research chemist of Dow Chemical Co., of Midland. Prior to moving to Grayling, he had lived in Midland and Sanford Lakes, for 44 years. Mr. Daniels was a member of the American Chemical Society, and was active in RSVP, where he worked as a volunteer at the Grayling Fish Hatchery, volunteer driver for River House, and the Department of Social Services. Prior to moving to Grayling, he was a Little League Manager, past-president of the Quarterback Club, and a Scoutmaster.

He is survived by one daughter: Mary Ann Knepp, Grayling; two sons: Marc W. Daniels and his wife, Chris, of Midland, and George F. Daniels, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen.

Memorials to the Crawford County Historical Society are suggested by the family.

## CMU Offers Science Classes

Central Michigan University is offering a class for credit in Grayling this summer.

Students should be enrolled at least 14 days prior to the beginning of the courses they select.

For registration information, call the extended Credit Courses office at CMU, (517) 774-4463/4371.

"Problems in Science in the Elementary School" (ELE 645) will be taught for two credit hours July 23-27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Concerned Citizens For Animals Complete First Shelter Project

Thanks to the efforts from Crawford and Roscommon citizens, Concerned Citizens For Animals have completed their first project. Several of the members met at the Crawford animal shelter on a few weekends making necessary repairs and changes.

The outside dog area had no trees and no where for the dogs to escape the sun and heat of summer. The group built two shade stands giving the dogs some place to go for

shade. The group also built a new gate and repaired fencing for the dog area plus made repairs to a shed door.

The wood materials used were remaining wood from the dog house project last summer. This was donated by Weyerhaeuser and Georgia-Pacific. The remaining material required was purchased by CCFA from Rutters whom gave the group a discount. Betsey Mitchell, president, thanked the area businesses that have helped us.

CCFA's next meeting will be May 22 at 7 p.m. at Grayling High School in room 13. A September Spaghetti fundraiser dinner is planned in Roscommon. Memberships are still available for an annual fee of \$10. Write CCFA, P.O. Box 405, Grayling, 49738, or call Betsey Mitchell at 348-8624.

## Lovells News

Mrs. Leona Nichols spent a few days at her cabin on K.P. Lake.

Mrs. Edith Make spent Mothers day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reason, in Atlanta.

Paula Harwood, from Mt. Clemens, and Eddie Harwood, from Midland, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Mrs. Hazel Koernke spent the weekend in Suttons Bay, with her son, Tom and family, helping tom celebrate his birthday.

The family of Mrs. Marie Duby, gathered at her home on Sunday, to help her celebrate Mothers day, also to help Shirlee Lambert celebrate her birthday.

Folks of our community thank all who helped in fighting the fire, including the National Guard for their help and equipment. We are also thankful for the rain that came when it did and the dying down of the wind.

Senior Citizen day will be Friday, the 18th., at the townhall, starting with blood pressure being taken at 11:00, dinner at 12.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30, at the club room. Anyone having articles for the Rummage sale please leave at the club room, or bring to the townhall on Friday evening, May 25th., at 7:00 p.m. The sale will be on Saturday, May 26th., at the townhall.

## BINGO!

### SATURDAY

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Fire Department  
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### SUNDAY

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Legion  
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### MONDAY

Hanson Hills  
7:00 p.m.  
At the K of C Hall  
604 Norway St., Grayling

### TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.  
Grayling Booster  
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### WEDNESDAY

6:30 TO 11 P.M.  
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### WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Church, Lewiston

### THURSDAY

American Legion  
Hall  
Post 106  
7:00 p.m.  
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### FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.  
Grayling Eagles Club  
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MICHIGAN WATER RESOURCES  
COMMISSION  
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Date: May 16, 1990  
Georgia-Pacific Resins, Inc. has applied for an increased use of State Permit No. M.00718 to store up to 797,750 gallons of liquid chemicals and 8,065 cubic feet of dry chemicals at a proposed facility to be located at 4113 Four-Mile Road, Grayling, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. State permits are issued by the Michigan Water Resources Commission in conformance with the provisions of the Michigan Water Resources Commission Act (Act 245, Public Acts of 1929, as amended, MCL 323.1-323.13).

Based on a preliminary review, staff proposes the Michigan Water Resources Commission consider issuance of the proposed permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit can submit their remarks in writing to:

GROUNDWATER SECTION  
WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
P.O. BOX 30241  
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909

Please place the name of the permittee on the first page of submitted comments. All comments received by June 15, 1990 will be considered by the Water Resources Commission. The Water Resources Commission is expected to consider this request at its June 21, 1990 meeting. Water Resources Commission meeting agendas and scheduling information can be obtained from the above address.

The application, received November 28, 1989, and other information may be inspected at the Waste Management Division Offices, 1st Floor, South Ottawa Tower Building, Lansing, Michigan, and at the District Office located at 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon, Michigan, telephone 517-275-5151 during normal working hours. A limited number of copies of this Public Notice and a Fact Sheet are available at no cost. Copies of all other information are available at a cost of 5¢ per page.

**The Aviation Chapter of  
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Grayling American Legion  
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K-Mart  
McLean's Hardware  
McDonalds  
Moore's Auto  
Penrod's AuSable River Resort  
Pizza Hut  
Rainbow Fitness  
Ray's, The Fly Factory

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16'6" Sundowner	Ivory	\$745	\$645
Tuf-Weave/Fiberglass Hull, Center Rib			
16'6" Solo-Plus	Green	\$825	\$625
Tuf-Weave/Fiberglass Hull, Center Rib			
15'6" Whisper	Ivory	\$910	\$769
Tuf-Weave/Fiberglass Hull, PVC Core, All Black Trim			
15'6" Solitude	Red	\$680	\$560
Tuf-Weave/Fiberglass Hull, Center Rib			
14'3" Egret	Burgundy	\$835	\$735
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# Features

## Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: 5/20-5/26/90

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Interest focuses on communications with relatives and neighbors. You will be running the roads more than usual. Use care in your travels.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Travel plans should shape up nicely now that Mercury is in direct motion. Plan for a little business and a lot of pleasure.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
The time is right to promote yourself and your ambitions with confidence and enthusiasm. Turn on the charm.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Restrictive circumstances force you to seek seclusion. Put obligations and responsibilities in a holding pattern for the time being.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
Social activities bring new friends into your circle. Romance mixes well with business if you play your cards right.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Aspects indicate star rating. Let your ambitions be known as you meet with influential people who can give you a boost.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Combine a restful vacation trip with an inspection of distant property interests, and you have a delightful diversion.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
You may become increasingly involved in the financial matters of another. Understanding the hidden motives helps in making decisions.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Partnership activities are emphasized, even wedding bells for a certain few. Be reasonably conservative in cost estimates and expenditures.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Personal interests are high on the list of priorities. A new face on the job scene captures your attention.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Creative talents are put to good use as you organize the young folks in fund raising activities.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Stepped up social activities center around the home. Entertaining house guests gives a festive air to everyday activities.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- May 17, 1946**—President Harry S. Truman seized control of the nation's railroads, delaying a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.
- May 18, 1933**—The Tennessee Valley Authority was created.
- May 19, 1958**—The U.S. and Canada formally established the North American Air Defense Command.
- May 20, 1947**—A total eclipse of the sun crossed Brazil.
- May 21, 1948**—In a message to Congress, President Harry S. Truman urged statehood for Alaska.
- May 22, 1761**—The first life insurance policy in the U.S. was issued in Philadelphia.
- May 23, 1960**—Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina.

## A Look At Our Past

### Another Lunker



Terry Hatfield of Grayling displays a 19 inch rainbow which he brought in on opening day. Terry caught this fine fish in the East Branch of the AuSable River.

### 23 Years Ago

**May 18, 1967**  
Miss Vicki Lynn Wells, 18, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Wells, was named Salutatorian for the Class of 1967. She compiled a point average of 3.823 out of a possible 4 during her four years at Grayling High School.

Robert Max Jackson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Jackson of Grayling, has been named Valedictorian of the Class of 1967 of Grayling High School. He has compiled a point average of 3.945 out of a possible 4 points in his four years in the local school.

The Senior Class of Grayling High School will leave Grayling at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 24th, 1967, and travel by school bus to Windsor, Canada via Toronto, to visit the Canadian Interna-

tional Exposition, Expo 67. In excess of 180 students, parents and faculty members attended the annual Crawford-AuSable High School Junior-Senior party held at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club, Thursday evening, May 11, 1967. This event is sponsored by the Junior Class and the parents of both the Junior and Senior classes, in honor of the Seniors.

The first annual Junior Champ track competition sponsored by the Grayling Area Jaycees takes place next Sunday at the Grayling High Athletic Field. Events for all boys from nine to fourteen are on the day's schedule.

The Avalanche has been advised by United States Congressman Elford A. Cedarberg that \$750,000 in construction funds has been released to the National Guard Bureau for construction at both Camp Grayling and at the Grayling-McNamara Air Base.

Fifteen building foundations have been completed and the floors are being poured in the AuSable Acres Housing Development on the South Side, Housing Commission Chairman Mrs. Lora Gould reports. The four remaining building sites have been excavated and work has begun on putting in footings.

Fifty-three enlisted men of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard have been selected to receive the Detroit Free Press Military Achievement Award during an Armed Forces Week ceremony on May 17, 1967, in Detroit, Major General Clarence C. Schnipke, The Adjutant General of Michigan announced. Among them is Sergeant Edward V. Sorenson, age 42, 704 Elm St., member of Michigan Detachment, Headquarters & Headquarters

## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

## Hell's Fury

The fire struck like Hell's fury  
The quiet country side became a raging hell  
Billowing smoke filled the air  
Full of wood smoke's smell

High winds in the jackpine forests  
Along with the weather being hot and dry  
Sent the fire scampering here and there  
Sending each containment plan awry

Fire units from the near by area  
Came to help as good neighbors do  
The D.N.R. and the National Guard  
And some private contractors too

Many homes were lost to the fire  
But their efforts saved quite a few  
Men working in that hot smoky hell  
Did all that men could do

No lives were lost in the fire  
Thanks to the evacuation plan  
That was first to save property when possible  
But first of all save man

When finally the fire was defeated  
With some help from the Man Above  
The fire's victims could find solace  
In an out pouring of Christian love

Folks rallied to help their neighbors  
In their great hour of need  
Hell's fury may have destroyed those homes  
But God's love made folks pay heed

## Poet's Corner

## Life Is Not Easy

Don't you see,  
When I came into this world  
They had to pay a fee  
And I said Lord  
I am not free  
Life is not easy for me

I pay all my life  
In pain and other things  
When I think I am at  
The end and will be free  
The undertaker said  
you have to pay a fee  
No, Life is not easy for me.

By Gladys Marie Vollmer

## Take Me Home...



**NICE PET**--Goldie is a six month old retriever mix. She is housebroken and is very good with children. Goldie and all Crawford County Shelter pets can be seen Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Animal Care Tip

As summer approaches a few points to remember about the family pet:

1. Make sure your pet has plenty of water.
2. If kept outside, make sure they have a shady area to lay in.
3. Do not exercise your pet for prolonged periods of time. A dog running with you jogging or retrieving a ball does not know when to stop.
4. Comb out the winter coat your pet is now shedding or have them professionally groomed.
5. Remember to have your dog tested for heartworms.

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
5/8	81	41	
5/9	63	38	.04
5/10	51	36	1.51
5/11	57	30	.21
			1" snow
5/12	61	29	.06
5/13	69	34	
5/14	64	32	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake.

On Wednesday look for showers with a 70% chance of heavy thunder showers, high mid 60s and low 40 to 45. Thursday there will be showers and thunder storms with the high in the mid 60s and low in the upper 40s. Friday will be dry with the high in the 50s and low 40 to 45. Saturday showers and thunder showers will return with the high in the 60s to lower 70s and the low 40 to 45.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

**THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER**

**ACROSS**

1. About
2. Mr. Tarkenton
3. Mr. Tarkenton
4. Actor Maudslayi
5. Elvira
6. Auto Club
7. Dance Step
8. Newspaper section
9. Pleasant
10. Pious
11. Stove or Grate
12. Attention getter
13. Hand
14. Pool Option
15. Morning
16. The Man
17. North of MD
18. Post
19. Lisa
20. Damage
21. Reserved
22. Trick
23. Milan event
24. Ireland
25. Call peak
26. Winner
27. Actor Holt

**DOWN**

1. Dog group (abbr.)
2. Sprague word
3. Cynical
4. In-crow
5. No charge
6. Small state
7. Burro
8. Kalamazoo street
9. Pasta ingredient
10. Danes
11. Fast partner
12. Shout
13. Sign
14. Judo School
15. Dance style
16. Intended here
17. Bridge
18. Listen
19. Island
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## Almanac

By Richard Millman

## Estimating crowds is guesswork

**I SEE BY THE PAPERS** that pro-life boosters are unhappy with crowd-estimates at their recent rally in Washington.

U.S. Park Police, usually quoted about such matters, estimated the pro-life crowd around Washington and Lincoln Memorial in Washington at 200,000. Pro-lifers think there were more people there... a lot more.

Last spring, pro-abortion boosters held a similar rally in the same spot, and came away with a crowd estimate of 300,000. This year's demonstrators obviously wanted to outdo that figure.

"The reason for our rally was to show that we could outdo them by a factor of two or three, according to Dr. John Willke, president of National Right to Life.

But the park police wouldn't cooperate.

**HOW MANY PEOPLE** really were there? Who knows.

According to the papers, rally planners wanted to study aerial photographs to try to document their claims of somewhere between 350,000 and 700,000 persons at the rally — safely above the pro-choice rally.

Syndicated columnist Joseph Sobran, a pro-life booster, recently cited a variety of figures. Cable News Network, he claimed, estimated the crowd at 60,000. Mr. Sobran, who admitted he was untrained in such matters, said he thought there were "at least twice that many." United Press International, Mr. Sobran wrote, estimated 569,000.

In a letter to the editor of The Wausau State Journal, one who said he attended the pro-life rally, Michael D. VanDyk of Lansing, claimed he was "a little crowded" around the Washington Monument "because of the 400,000 to 500,000 people 'who were at the same spot.

A spokesman for the Park Police, William Spruill, quoted in the Detroit Free Press, said: "We've been estimating crowds for over the past 30 years, since the early 60s. If the Park Police were going to be biased, we would always overestimate it."

Columnist Sobran, an admitted conservative, hinted at some sort of a devious liberal pro-abortion plot, seeking to downplay the efforts of the pro-lifers and to mislead the public about the true depths of pro-life public support.

**ESTIMATING CROWDS** can be a tricky business. Usually it is a highly subjective procedure, and one guess can be as good as the next.

Most street reporters who cover events with lots of people involved, have personal experience making estimates.

When you try to guess how many persons attend a football game when the stadium is full, it's simple. But when you estimate a crowd at an outdoor rally, or a festival, or a parade, you're really guessing.

As a young reporter at The Holland Evening Sentinel, I covered several years of the world famous Holland Tulip Festival. There were a lot of people at those festivals. Our newspaper always included a crowd estimate, which I made.

As good boosters of the festival, and the community, The Sentinel reported each year that this year's crowd was the largest ever. Each year had at least a slight increase over the previous year... unless it rained, of course.

Sooner or later, you run into trouble that way. If your crowd figure is 100,000 this year, and 120,000 next year, and 130,000 the third, then one of these years you come up with figures that are obviously ludicrous.

**BUT WHO CARES?** It still amounts to a whale of a lot of people.

Of course, civic festivals and pro-life rallies are two completely different matters. It's easy to understand why the pro-lifers are upset. But as long as a lot of people turned out, crowd estimates don't make a lot of difference.

Whether CNN or the Park Police or conservative columnists or cub reporters make the estimates, it really doesn't matter.

Those who want to believe will believe anyway. Those who don't, won't.

## 69 Years Ago

May 19, 1921

Miss Ingeborg Hanson has resigned her position as assistant bookkeeper in the Sorenson Brothers Store and ex-

pects to leave Saturday for Saginaw to visit Miss Eleanor Anderson, who formerly lived in Grayling. Miss Hanson expects to be gone indefinitely.

Miss Dorothy Campbell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A.M. Lewis over Sunday. Monday Miss Alice Austin joined Miss Campbell here and they went to East Jordan where they both are teaching this year.

Miss Austin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Austin of West Branch.

Dr. Michael Rice of Detroit will speak at the Michelson Memorial Church May 26th. Every adult person in Grayling should hear him.

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# Thank You

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie # 3465, wishes to thank the following businesses for their donations to our Children's Easter Party held April 14th, 1990.

**Hardee's**  
**Little Caesar's**  
**A & W Restaurant**  
**Glen's Market**

**Wendy's**  
**Big Boy's**  
**K-Mart**  
**McDonald's**

Further, we wish to thank the many individuals who assisted with and donated to this party. These special efforts made this party special.

Thank You  
Ruth A. Malhalab  
Chairperson  
Grayling Eagles Children's  
Easter Party

## STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 1990. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the friend of the court act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. Alton T. Davis, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE NO. 90-4737 IE

Estate of FLORINDA M. BIS CHIOFFI, deceased, 381-07-4505.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:  
The decedent, whose last known address was 1101 Lake Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died 4/28/90. An instrument dated 9/2/86 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.  
Creditors are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Shirley Rutkowski, c/o David R. Sabin, P.C., 709 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.  
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.  
David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822  
709 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517-348-5588

## The Bible Speaks

### I John 1:5-7 Part # 3 Covering Sin

To get Christian fellowship with God in perspective, we must look at the sin problem of man. The first principle we must recognize is the holiness and perfection of God in contrast to our sinfulness. "This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." (1 John 1:5). Light pictures righteousness and darkness sin. (John 3:18-21). We confess with Habakkuk, "Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity..." (Hab. 1:13). God will not tolerate one sin in His presence. How then can we as sinners have fellowship with Him?

The next thing we discover is the danger of an empty pro-

fession. "If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth." (1 John 1:6). It is not how loud we shout, or how eloquently we speak that gives evidence of our fellowship with God. The practice of sin in our daily lives proves us liars, and shows to the whole world that our faith is empty and vain. This kind of empty hypocrisy has done more to harm the cause of Christianity than any other trick of Satan.

The key to Christian fellowship is walking in the light of God's Holy Scriptures. "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." (1 John 1:7). It is the shed blood of Jesus Christ for our sins which saved us, and it is His shed blood which daily cleanses us from sins of ignorance. To live above sin, it

would be necessary to know every teaching in the Bible perfectly, and obey everything in the Bible perfectly by thought, word, and deed. Since this is humanly impossible, God made provision for our sins of ignorance as we walk in fellowship with Him. We then pray the Psalmist, "Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults." (Psalms 19:12).

Only the shed blood of Jesus Christ can cover our sins and give us fellowship with God. You may go to a psychologist who tells you that you have no sins. You may look at society and believe sin is right if enough people practice it. You may justify your sin by pointing back to your family or environmental roots. You may blame the peer group which influenced you to follow the practice of some certain sin. But one thing is clear, you cannot be in fellowship

with God and live with the practice of known sin in your daily life. "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." (Pro. 28:13).

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM.)

Pastor "B"

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As we honor our new graduates, let us praise God as He continues to guide them along their chosen paths and strengthens them with His loving touch.

Sunday  
James  
1:2-8

Monday  
Acts  
13:26-41

Tuesday  
Acts  
16:16-31

Wednesday  
Acts  
26:1-18

Thursday  
Romans  
1:8-17

Friday  
Romans  
3:21-31

Saturday  
Romans  
11:13-24

#### First Baptist Church Of Frederic Rev. Jim Wright

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

#### Christ Memorial Minister H.A. Hennig 4 Mi. East of Frederic On County Rd. 612

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Prayers ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service  
Winter ..... 6 p.m.  
Summer ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study  
Winter ..... 6 p.m.  
Summer ..... 7 p.m.

#### Christian Science Society 209 First St., Suite 103 Gaylord

Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

#### Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson 400 Michigan Avenue

Sunday  
Worship Services ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.

#### Seventh Day Adventist Pastor, Arthur Myers Phone 348-5491

Services held Saturday at Camp  
AuSable in 1st building on the  
right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues. .... 7 p.m.

#### Grayling Assembly of God Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd. Church - 348-8885 Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions  
7:00 p.m.

#### Heritage Baptist Pastor Jim Van Lier - 348-7699 1841 West Pines Rd. 1/4 mile west of I-75

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

#### St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA) Rev. Robert A. Gordon

710 Spruce St. - Ph. 348-5224

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Group ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Quilt Group Tues. .... 10:00 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal Mon. .... 7:30 p.m.  
Luthern Vespers, Sunday  
WGRY 1230 Radio ..... 9:30 a.m.

#### Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr. Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.

Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer. . 7 p.m.

#### Gaylord Christian Reformed Rev. V. Schaap 415 Ohio North

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

#### St. Mary's Catholic Church Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291 Sr. Marita MacNall O.P. - 348-7657

702 Peninsular  
Winter Schedule  
Saturdays ..... 5 p.m.  
Sundays ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday at Hospital ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confessions Saturday, 4:00 p.m.  
Memorial Day, July 4, Milltown  
weekend & Labor Day - Sat. 5  
p.m. Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

#### Christian Science Society Zone 11, 106 James St. Houghton Lake

Sunday Service &  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.

#### Lovells Chapel Pastor Gary Hopp Sunday School ..... 10 a.m. Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

#### Calvary Baptist Pastor Robert Barnett M-72 West

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer &  
Awake! Club ..... Wed. 7 p.m.

#### Church of Christ Gordon French - Minister Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. Ph. 348-8573

Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed.  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

#### Bear Lake Christian M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday School ..... 9 a.m. Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ  
with the Eliza Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

#### Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor Don Brigham 211 Shellenbarger St. Grayling, Mich.

Sunday Morning ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor Donn Brooker Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue (517) 348-2457

Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

#### AuSable Valley Church of God Pastor - Marie Cox 6330 Johnson - Frederic

Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday  
each month after  
morning service.

#### Free Methodist Joseph Carpenter - Pastor 6652 W. Kalkaska Rd. (M-72 West) - Phone 348-5362

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... Wed. 7 p.m.

#### Jehovah's Witnesses Hal Leas Mr. Robert L. Kirm

Phone 348-4881 - Kingdom Hall  
Public Talk ..... Sunday 10 a.m.  
Watch Study ..... Sunday 11 a.m.  
Book Study ..... Tuesday 8 p.m.  
Ministry School, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.  
Service Meeting, Thurs. 8:30 p.m.

#### Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor 905 Old U.S. 27 North

At the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Sunday School and  
Adult Bible Class ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

#### St. Francis' Episcopal Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr. M-72 West - Office - 348-5850; Rectory - 348-2682

Sunday Holy Eucharist  
..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer  
Service ..... 10:30 a.m.

#### The second Sunday Of Each Month Healing Service On The 5th Sunday Of The Month.

Adult & Childrens  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
(except the 1st Sunday  
of the month which  
is Family Sunday)

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Dr. J. S. Hoot (D.O.)  
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May 17, 1990

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2	3 [50]	4 [7]	5	6	7	8 [29]	9	10 [9]	11	12
7 Crocodile Barbarians	Smurfs Duffy Duck	Today Show		Business Body Elect	Funnies Littles	Good Morning		CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Flintstones Tom & Jerry
8 Wizard of Oz	Chipmunks Makin' It	Regis And Katie Lee	Video Morning	Mr. Rogers ZooBee	Wowsers Mapletown	Joan Rivers	Bugs Bunny Beaver	Sally Jessy Raphael	Today Sportscenter	Little House
9 The In Crowd	Perry Mason	227 Concentrat'n		Contact Reading	700 Club	700 Club	Success In Life	Family Faud Whit Fortune	Racing Sports	The French Press
10 Man Woman And Child	Webster Newsline	Gold/Chris M. Warfield		Local Heroes	Heart/Heart Scott Ross	Home	Strangers Loving	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Workout	Atlantic Affair
11 Love Lucy A Griffith	Days Of Our Lives	American Magazine		Local Heroes	The Public Mind	Various Chefs	Strangers Loving	Midday Young And Restless	Body Motion Bodyshaping	Movie Masters
12 80 Steps To Jonah	Happy Days Lauri Shirley	Another World		Crook/Chase Dinah	Am/Interest Homesite	Hazel	One Life To Live	As The World Turns	Pro Bowlers Tour	Are Loose Tom & Jerry
1 Playhouse Loverboy	Chip N Dale Funhouse	Highway To Heaven		VideoGold Top Card	Country Time	Country Time	General Hospital	Yogi Berra DuckTales	Wrestling	Flintstones Brady Bunch
2 Lady Jane	Who's Boss Facts/Life	News NBC News		Magazine Top Card	Frugal Gour Outdoor	Hardcastle/ McCormick	Ent Tonight ABC News	Chas/Charge Hangin' In	Digest Sportscenter	Hillbillys A Griffith
3 25th Anniv. Special	From The Fox Theatre	Chas/Charge Family Faud		Special OffWorld	Special OffWorld	Special OffWorld	Special OffWorld	Special OffWorld	Special OffWorld	Special OffWorld
4 Stir Crazy	From The Fox Theatre	Chas/Charge Family Faud		Special OffWorld	Special OffWorld	Special OffWorld	Special OffWorld	Special OffWorld	Special OffWorld	Special OffWorld
5 Laguna Beach	Sanford Jeffersons	News Tonight		News Tonight	News Tonight	News Tonight	News Tonight	News Tonight	News Tonight	News Tonight
6 The	Fall Guy	Letterman		Letterman	Letterman	Letterman	Letterman	Letterman	Letterman	Letterman

## FRIDAY

May 18, 1990

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2	3 [50]	4 [7]	5	6	7	8 [29]	9	10 [9]	11	12
7 Wizard of Oz	Smurfs Duffy Duck	Today Show		Business Body Elect	Funnies Littles	Good Morning		CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Flintstones Tom & Jerry
8 Wizard of Oz	Smurfs Duffy Duck	Today Show		Business Body Elect	Funnies Littles	Good Morning		CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Flintstones Tom & Jerry
9 The In Crowd	Perry Mason	227 Concentrat'n		Contact Reading	700 Club	700 Club	Success In Life	Family Faud Whit Fortune	Racing Sports	The French Press
10 Man Woman And Child	Webster Newsline	Gold/Chris M. Warfield		Local Heroes	Heart/Heart Scott Ross	Home	Strangers Loving	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Workout	Atlantic Affair
11 Love Lucy A Griffith	Days Of Our Lives	American Magazine		Local Heroes	The Public Mind	Various Chefs	Strangers Loving	Midday Young And Restless	Body Motion Bodyshaping	Movie Masters
12 80 Steps To Jonah	Happy Days Lauri Shirley	Another World		Crook/Chase Dinah	Am/Interest Homesite	Hazel	One Life To Live	As The World Turns	Pro Bowlers Tour	Are Loose Tom & Jerry
1 Playhouse Loverboy	Chip N Dale Funhouse	Highway To Heaven		VideoGold Top Card	Country Time	Country Time	General Hospital	Yogi Berra DuckTales	Wrestling	Flintstones Brady Bunch
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## SUNDAY

May 20, 1990

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7 Trot	Hour Of Power	CNN News		James Earl Ray	Flintstones Tom & Jerry	Dr. Kennedy Hour/Power	Larry Jones	Sportscenter Bodyshaping	Tom & Jerry Tom & Jerry	Flintstones Tom & Jerry
8 Wizard of Oz	Church Of Jerry	Jerry Falwell		Mr. Rogers ZooBee	Wowsers Mapletown	Joan Rivers	Bugs Bunny Beaver	Sally Jessy Raphael	Today Sportscenter	Little House
9 The In Crowd	Perry Mason	227 Concentrat'n		Contact Reading	700 Club	700 Club	Success In Life	Family Faud Whit Fortune	Racing Sports	The French Press
10 Broken Vows	American Vows	Meet/Press		Reading Winston Cup	Reading Winston Cup	Reading Winston Cup	Reading Winston Cup	Reading Winston Cup	Reading Winston Cup	Reading Winston Cup
11 Loverboy	Star Trek Enterprise	Business Twin Star		Reading Winston Cup	Reading Winston Cup	Reading Winston Cup	Reading Winston Cup	Reading Winston Cup	Reading Winston Cup	Reading Winston Cup
12 The Bandit II	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack		Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack
1 Tucker	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack		Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack
2 The Man & His Dream	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack		Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack
3 Big Trouble	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack		Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack
4 In Little China	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack		Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack
5 Bad Medicine	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack		Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack
6 The Search	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack		Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack	Movie Six Pack
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## TUESDAY

May 22, 1990

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7 Series Wizard of Oz	Smurfs Duffy Duck	Today Show		Business Body Elect	Funnies Littles	Good Morning		CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Flintstones Tom & Jerry
8 Willow	Chipmunks Makin' It	Regis And Katie Lee	Video Morning	Mr. Rogers ZooBee	Wowsers Mapletown	Joan Rivers	Bugs Bunny Beaver	Sally Jessy Raphael	Today Sportscenter	Little House
9 The In Crowd	Perry Mason	227 Concentrat'n		Contact Reading	700 Club	700 Club	Success In Life	Family Faud Whit Fortune	Racing Sports	The French Press
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## WEDNESDAY

May 23, 1990

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7 Movie Watch	Smurfs Duffy Duck	Today Show		Business Body Elect	Funnies Littles	Good Morning		CBS This Morning	Nation's Business	Flintstones Tom & Jerry
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9 The In Crowd	Perry Mason	227 Concentrat'n		Contact Reading	700 Club	700 Club	Success In Life	Family Faud Whit Fortune	Racing Sports	The French Press
10 Remember When	Webster Newsline	Gold/Chris M. Warfield		Local Heroes	Heart/Heart Scott Ross	Home	Strangers Loving	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit Workout	Atlantic Affair
11 Police Academy 3	Days Of Our Lives	American Magazine		Local Heroes	The Public Mind	Various Chefs	Strangers Loving	Midday Young And Restless	Body Motion Bodyshaping	Movie Masters
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Richard Alan Brown, 35, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. and was fined \$525 or 52 days in jail. He was cited January 28, 1990 by the City Police Dept.

Gary Robert Butler, 42, of Roscommon, plead no contest to a charge of Retail Fraud and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus placed on 2 years probation. He was cited October 26, 1989 by the Sheriff Dept.

Marshall Enert Granger, Jr., 38, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Driving With A Suspended License and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited November 18, 1987 by the City Police Dept.

Michael Arlen Ward, 29, of

Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$455 or 60 days, plus his license is suspended six months. He was cited September 12, 1989 by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael Allen Hoffa, 23, of Lapeer, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus his license is suspended 12 months. He was cited November 11, 1989 by the Sheriff Dept.

Joyce A. Luna, 36, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50 and was placed on six months probation. She was cited April 12, 1989.

Norman L. Carr, 33, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50 and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus ordered to pay restitution. He was cited March 23, 1989 by the City Police Dept.

George William Bielak, 32, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited September 28, 1989 by the City Police Dept.

Tina Jo Helsel, 28, of Manistowic, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50 and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus ordered to pay restitution. She was cited October 2,

1989.  
Jo Ellen Ventline, 32, of Grayling, plead no contest to a charge of City Ordinance #4 Disorderly Person, and was fined \$65 or 7 days. She was cited December 31, 1989 by the City Police Dept.

Margaret Rose Drouillard, 40, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on two charges: I. Welfare Fraud Over \$500, and II. Fail to Inform Over \$500. She was cited January 1986 through March 1989. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Thomas Drouillard, 52, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on two charges: I. Welfare Fraud Over \$500,

and II. Fail to Inform Over \$500. He was cited for January 1986 through March 1989. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Robert J. Hudson, 28, of Sterling Heights, was bound over to circuit court on 17 charges of No Account Checks. He was cited from March 11 through March 22, 1990 by the City Police Dept. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set for each charge.

Richard Allen Wakeley, 35, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of City Ordinance #4 - Disorderly Person and was fined \$155 or 14 days.

Leroy James Wales, 28, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus his license is suspended nine months. He was cited January 28, 1990 by the Sheriff Dept.

Kevin Gene Wertenberger, 30, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of City Ordinance #4 - Disorderly Person and was fined \$95 or 9 days, with credit given for 1 day in jail already served. He was cited April 10, 1990 by the Sheriff Dept.

Bonnie Lou Welemirov, 36, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Unlawful Blood Alcohol Level and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus her license is suspended six months. She was cited January 3, 1990 by the Sheriff Dept.

Bridget M. Harland, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50 and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited January 8, 1988.

William Delano Rhodes, 27, of Saginaw State Prison, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband.

Bruce Allen Horn, 34, of Grayling, was bound over to

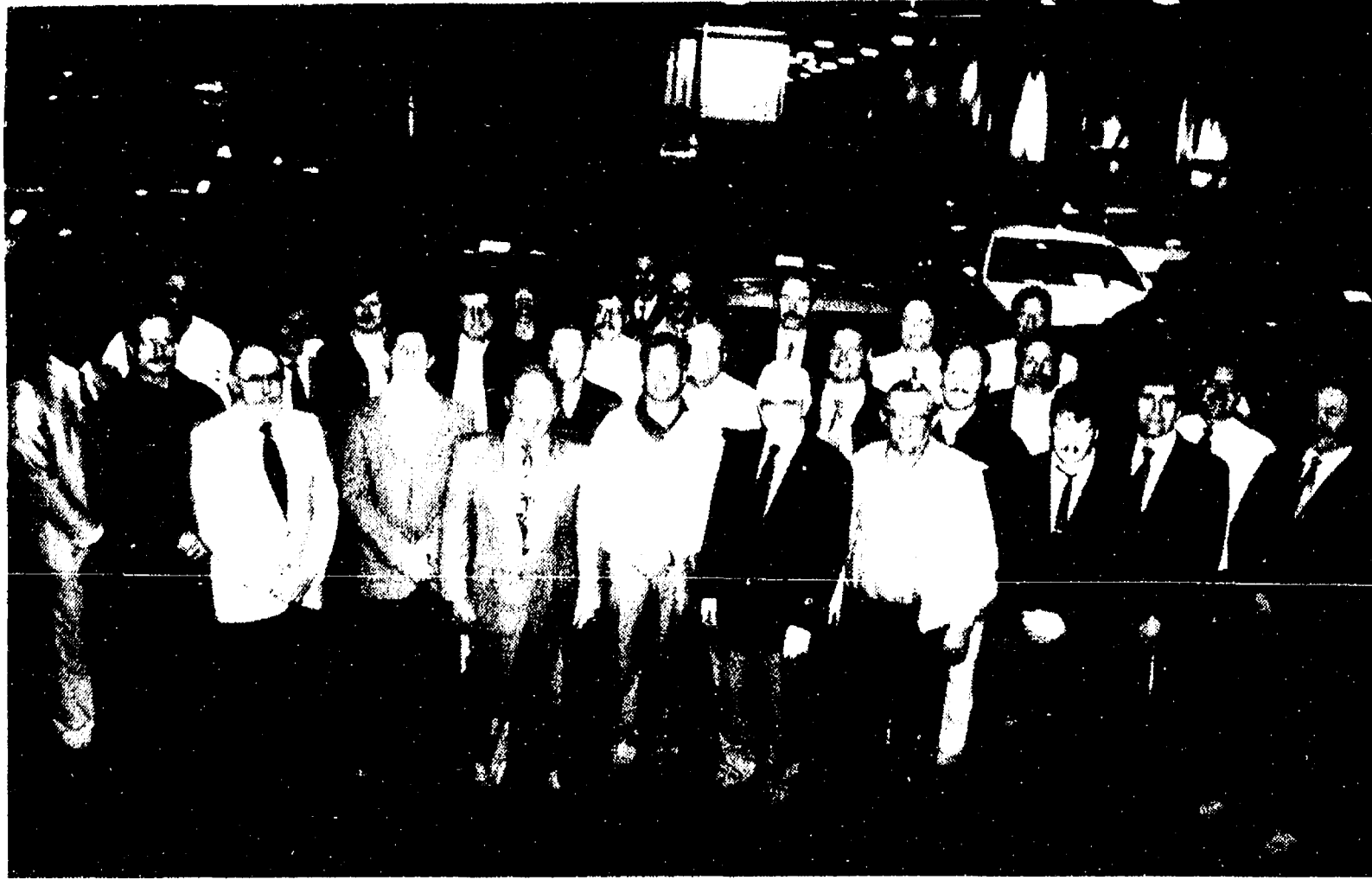
Circuit Court on a charge of Larceny In A Motor Vehicle. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set. He was cited March 12, 1990.

Timothy Vernon Gildner, 25, of Grayling, had three charges of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied dismissed without prejudice, on motion of Prosecuting Attorney, pending co-defendant conviction in Circuit Court.

## TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual spring date for the disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, May 26, 1990 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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NO BATTERIES  
FEE FOR DISPOSAL OF ABOVE  
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**CAPRICE DRIVE AWAY**--Rick Longendyke, general sales manager, and Brad Scheer, owner of Scheer Motors of Grayling (in back row), recently participated in the "Caprice Drive-Away" at the Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti. Managers from Chevrolet introduced the Chevy dealers to the 1991 Caprice with a presentation on its new quality features and advancements. Dealers were then given a tour of the plant. Following the presentation, each dealer drove away with a new Caprice.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE** - Lake Margrethe access, nice 3 bedroom ranch, fireplace, large deck, large garage with storage up. \$39,500. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co. 348-5433, evenings, 348-8336. 4/26/91

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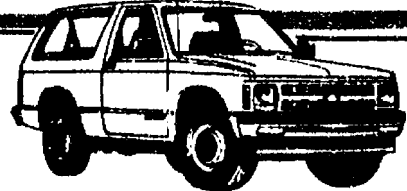
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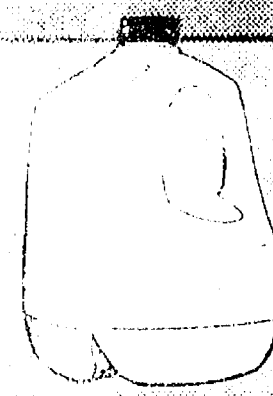
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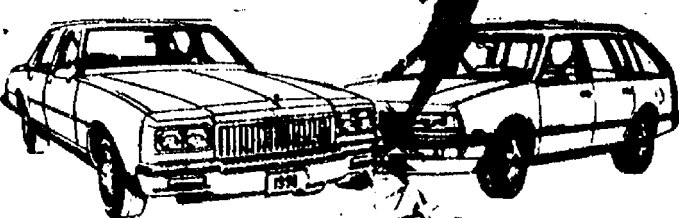
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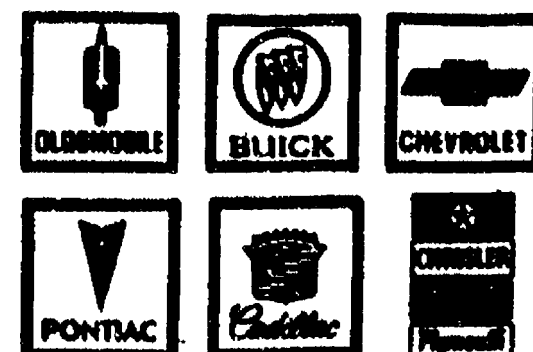
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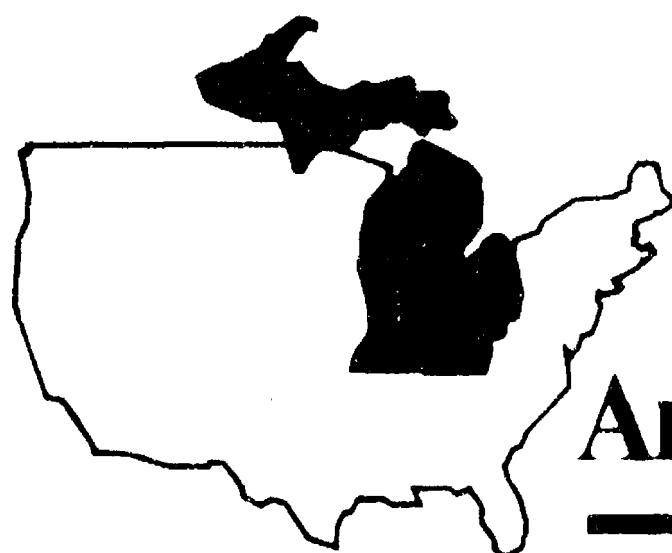
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